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Davenport City Council,

1895 - 1896.

HENRY VOLLMER, Mayor.
N. C. MARTIN, Clerk.
FRANK KESSLER, Marshal and Chief of Police.

City Attorney—E. M Sharon.
City Collector—Chas. J. Hagemann.
City Engineer—Thomas Murray.
City Assessor—Wm. E. Puls.
City Treasurer—Louis H. Rieck.
City Electrician—A. G. Goldschmidt.
Plumbing Inspector—James Cameron.
City Sexton—John Rassmus.
Street Commissioner—A. C. Lepper.
Chief of Fire Department—Peter M. Gilloley.
Police Magistrate—J. A. LeClaire.
City Scavenger—Henry J. Meyer.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—Wm. Klein, Ernst Zoller.
Second Ward—M. J. Malloy, Henry Abel, Jr.
Third Ward—P. F. Petersen, John Berwald.
Fourth Ward—D. B. Horne, Aug. J. Lerch.
Fifth Ward—J W. Bollinger, W. H. Wilson.
Sixth Ward— E. B. Dawes, Henry Thuenen, Jr.

STANDING COMMITTIES.

Ordinance—Horne, Bollinger, Berwald.
Finance—Lerch, Wilson, Horne.
Street—Malloy, Petersen, Zoller.
Fire and Water—Abel, Horne, Klein.
Sidewalks—Dawes, Bollinger, Abel.
Grounds and Buildings—Klein, Lerch, Malloy.
Police—Klein, Petersen, Bollinger.
Printing—Petersen, Zoller, Berwald.
Claims—Thuenen, Bollinger, Dawes.
Gas and Lights—Zoller, Malloy, Berwald.
Grades—Wilson, Zoller, Horne.
Licenses—Petersen, Thuenen, Abel.
Water Works—Zoller, Malloy, Wilson.
Sewers—Bollinger, Dawes, Thuenen.
Paving—Horne, Lerch, Abel.
Auditing—Berwald, Dawes, Lerch.

Board of Health—Henry Vollmer, Chairman; N. C. Martin, Clerk; Aldermen, M. J. Malloy and Aug. J. Lerch; I. H. Sears, Dr. A. W. Cantwell.

Park Commissioners—Chr. Toeuring, Chairman; A. W. Van Der Veer, Secretary; John D. Brockmann.

Board of Public Works—E. W. Boynton, Commissioner; Thos. Murray, A. C. Lepper.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Council:

In accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city it again becomes my privilege to address to you a short statement in the nature of a resume of the work done in the year, and an outline of that to be done in the coming year by the city.

In the past year there has been more than the ordinary amount of contention and strife in the council. Clashing opinions have very frequently come in conflict on the floor and in committee. At least two investigations, with the usual accompaniments of endless talk and sensational charges, more or less groundless, have interrupted the ordinary course of municipal affairs during the past twelve months. It would be surprising, indeed, if these conflicts had not left some sore spots and scars. On the whole, however, the results of the past year have been eminently satisfactory. The work of the different departments have been carried on so successfully, and the amount and character of the public improvements in this city in the past year have been so far beyond criticism, that we find a general consensus of opinion, that we may enter upon the work of the coming year without being annoyed by differences of the past.

FINANCE.

Especially favorable is the present financial condition of the city, as shown by the reports of the city treasurer and finance committee. In view of the fact that these reports cannot be questioned and since they are ultimately supported by the bond of our city treasurer and are absolutely correct computation made by competent men, well versed in the finances of the city, it seems almost incredible that men who otherwise are honorable in their dealings with their fellow men, can go about the city in an election campaign, scattering about perfectly wild, sensational and false statements as to the condition of the finances of the city of Davenport. Newspaper

articles to the same effeet have been scattered far wide; and and while they do little harm at home here, where everybody considers the source, and where the character, or lack of it, of their authors is well known, it is a deplorable fact that they will be copied by papers in sections of the state where there exists anything but a friendly feeling towards the interests of the city of Davenport. These fellows do an infinite amount of damage outside, though at home they reap only the contempt of the bird that befouls its own nest.

I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the city treasury in its various funds, on March 1, 1893-94-95.

March 1, 1895, including proportions of the mulct tax then due the city of Davenport.....$47,420.23

	March 1, 1893.	March 1, 1894.	March 1, 1895.
General fund	$21,110.95	$26,834.01	.....
Road fund	2,256.45	13,559.25	$3,514.00
Special fund	5,284.48	*6,876.84	6,474.32
Water fund	7,439 68	7,982.17	7,120.68
Fire Department	2,782.74	6,661.02	7,307.53
Levy fund	387.78	1,687.78	1,702.00
Bridge fund	1,276.50	19.86	8,019.07
Intersection fund	.....	.....	5,309.61

*Overdrawn.

The great increase in the general fund during the past year is due not so much to increase of revenues, under the mulct tax, as from the fact that some funds, like the road fund, have not received their usual assistance from the general fund. The sums total of favorable balances to the credit of the different funds of the city during these years are as follows:

March 1, 1893	$36,934.72
March 1, 1894	63,720.93
March 1, 1895	86,708.07

The balance for March 1, 1895, is nearly $3,000 larger than given in the estimate of the finance committee at the last regular meeting, which is explained in part by deductions made from beverage rebates on account of debts owing by claimants to the city on account of pool, billiard, and other licenses; and in part is due to larger collections than formerly estimated. At any rate, the above is the correct estimate for March, 1895; and it is almost ludicrous to think that quite recently it was doubted that we had even $80,000.00 to the credit of the city on said date.

The figures speak for themselves and show conclusively the favorable change which has taken place in the city finances during the past two years. When we remember that during this time that taxation has not been increased in the city of Davenport one mill nor a fraction of a mill; that the rate of valuation of the property subject to taxation has not been changed a particle, and that the various works and activities of the city have not been interrupted a single day in any department, we can find an explanation of this favorable showing only in the stringent economy and strict integrity which has characterized every part of the administration. I think that a specially favorable effect has been accomplished by the change which has been made in the reports of the street commissioner, making them, as he does now, for the city at large and not by wards, whereas formerly the statement was made by wards, occasioning continual wrangling among the representatives of the different wards as to who would get the most of the public money for his particular stamping ground. Neither should there be omitted from consideration on this score, the careful management and inspection performed by the board of public works and the auditing committee of the council. If I have any criticism to make of the work of the council in the past year, it strikes me that there has been too much committee spirit shown in the work of the council; and jealousy of different chairmen as to the patronage and influence and control of their respective committees has led to repeated conflicts that were undignified if not hurtful.

I submit herewith a statement of paving, sewers, grading, and bridge work done in the city in the past two years:

STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Paving.	Miles.	Cost.
Brick paving laid in 1893	2.6	$130,852 64
Brick paving laid in 1894	2.2	81,722.50
Total	4.8	$212,575.14
Sewers laid in 1893	8.6	$ 86,491.40
Sewers laid in 1894	2.4	7,042.50
Total	11.0	$ 93,433.90

Grading in 1893	$ 30,513.18
Grading in 1894	62,472.54
Total	$ 92,985.52
Bridges in 1893	$ 7,988.95
Bridges in 1894	5,408.87
Total	$ 13,397.82

It is apparent from an inspection of this statement that the work done by special assessment has been extremely cheap in the past year and this would be a subject of congratulation, were it not that the cheapness is caused largely by the fall in the rate of wages paid to laboring men. But the cheapest work done by the city in the past year was that of grading; and this is not apparent from the statement and can only be judged by a systematic and thorough examination of the work done all over the city. For examples of good and cheap work done in this line, I simply refer to the following jobs: Eastern avenue, Mississippi avenue, Third avenue, Ripley street, Sixteenth street east of Arlington avenue and Ninth street.

Miles of streets have been added to the city by this work and an immense amount of territory opened up for development and occupation. The hills have been cut down and the hollows have been filled up, particularly in the Fifth and Sixth wards, where more work has been done in the past year than in all the balance of the city.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I congratulate the council on the perfect manner in which law and order have been preserved in this city during the past year. The town has been kept free of criminals and the human vermin which infest so many cities. While other cities during the past two years have been having terrible reigns of lawlessness, Davenport has pursued the even tenor of her way in the paths of peace and prosperity. In the ranks of the police force there has been none of that dissension or underhanded work and conspiring together for different purposes, which was the misfortune of the force at different times formerly. One fact particularly I cannot resist the temptation of mentioning for the benefit of certain parties inside and outside of the medical profession, and that is the fact, as shown by the

last annual report of the chief of police on March 1, 1895, that for the year ending on that date there was not a single arrest in this city for either rape, seduction, adultery, or any of that class of cases. I am inclined to think that it is more than an accident, but will leave the fact for others to rise and explain.

FIRE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

The administration of the fire department has been beyond criticism.

The health department in its code and its methods has moved along the most progressive lines. It has been widely referred to by the public health association and the State Board of Health as a model, that other cities should copy, and has so been copied repeatedly in cities whose officers sent for copies of our regulations. It is true that some of these regulations, particularly that as to plumbing, have occasionally excited great dissatisfaction, but the wisdom of the general policy has been so apparent in each case that the parties, at first complaining, have afterwards come to us and voiced their entire satisfaction. The manner in which diseases attributable to unsanitary conditions, under control of the board of health, have diminished during the past two years speaks volumes for its activities.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

The new city hall is rising out of the ground. An absolutely necessary work which we are enabled to begin by reason of the improvement in the finances of the city. It will be paid for without raising the taxes on the people and without occasioning too much interruption in other public works of the city; and yet, since we commenced building, with an eye to the future, a city hall which will be a credit even during the next generation, we must insist upon the strictest economy in all quarters during the coming year. To meet the payments to the contractors will probably necessitate some borrowing in anticipation of current revenues, which is strictly proper and permissible in law. A strict supervision and inspection of the work done by these contractors can also be promised.

NEW MATTERS.

Two great projects will engage your attention. The one is the promised new bridge and the other is the Davenport, Clinton & Eastern railroad company, which asks the right-of-way for its railway and the grant of the entire river front of the city, west of Harrison street for dockage purposes, under certain conditions and restrictions. The importance of both of these enterprises cannot be overstated, and I would urge upon the council a liberal spirit in meeting them, while at the same time jealously guarding the river front of the city and the interests of its tax payers. "Coming events cast their shadows before;" and the Hennepin canal is already working its potent magic in waking our city from its former Rip Van Winkle sleep.

The complications which have arisen in the relations between the city and the present Gas Light company, as well as the franchise to be asked for by a new gas company, will also demand your attention and should receive fair and unbiased treatment. However, cheaper and better gas and fair treatment to the customer must be insisted upon.

The Harrison Telephone company, or the three gentlemen who secured a franchise for the alleged purpose of introducing its telephone system, which ordinance was reconsidered before acceptance, should be compelled to show their good faith in the matter before the grant is renewed. I have notified them that this will probably be the attitude of the council and pending such new arrangements and better assurances, we may let the matter rest in statu quo, in view of the fact that the recent decision on telephone patents leave little doubt that we will get cheaper telephone rates in a short time.

THE COMING YEAR.

All the indications point to this being a phenomenal year in Davenport's history. Everywhere excavation is going on, old landmarks are disappearing, the mortar is flying, the sound of the hammer and saw is heard, and modern structures are taking the place of the "oldest settler" style of architecture.

Taking all these private enterprises in connection with the large amount of city work already mapped out and let on contract, and this ought to be a good year for our laboring men.

Let other cities have their evanescent "booms." Give me the solid, uninterrupted, natural growth of conservative, self-reliant, prosperous old Davenport.

In the horoscope of Davenport, it is written that she will be yet the first city in the state in population, trade and industry, as she is now first in wealth, culture and liberty.

Very respectfully,

HENRY VOLLMER,
Mayor.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

To his honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Davenport:

I herewith present my annual report of the Warrants drawn on the different funds from March 1st, 1805 to March 1st, 1896, as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

Month 1895	Street Work	Street Material	Interest on Refunding Bonds	Bridges	Fire and Water	Police	Salaries	Public Grounds Bldgs.	Sewers	Gen. Fund	Stationary	Printing	Gas	Paving Intersections	Board of Health	Incidentals	Judgments and Costs	Water Works	Paving	TOTAL
March	$ 563.04	$ 276 94	$	$ 22 36	$ 2,250 44	$ 1,730.04	$ 1,004.19	$ 83.42	$ 42.04	$	$ 149.55	$ 133.20	$ 1,596 40	$	$ 372.76	$ 292.10	$	$	$ 8,516.48
April	1,893.50	590.61	.....	282.78	2 140.42	1,797 64	1 191.69	144.09	334.00	10,058 96	38 95	579.55	3,124.57	....	611.43	265.23	58.20	4,384.00	81.35	27,576.97
May	2,784.07	784.59	.....	306.00	1 823 77	1,729 70	1,004.19	1 313.30	1,721.33	2,173 81	98.35	433.05	1,624.66	893 45	456 26	556.80	556.85	30.00	3,528.71	21,818.89
June	3,720.24	880.42	.....	715.97	1,967 53	1,821 24	1,004.19	9,466.77	1,245 59	146 66	44 45	510.60	1,580.17	6 659.05	271 89	290.35	.....	4,607.90	39,502.22	74,435.94
July	2,780.89	710.08	6,202.97	627.75	1,761.51	1,716.92	1,191.69	9,141.93	115.50	.....	260.52	203.65	1,591.79	2,729.06	431.72	452.85	... .	40.23	11,244.89	41,213.55
August	3,600.57	757.79	.....	1,313.35	1,918.65	1,834.86	1 004.19	8,196 92	1,811 82	.....	243.90	129 90	1,620.97	984.86	467.33	549 40	... .	135.65	1,632.78	26,202.94
Sept.	2,828.66	986.21	... ...	995.48	1,744.56	1,656,53	1,004.19	5 212 38	333.86	140.58	2.75	243.95	1,595.79	.. .	465.42	306.09	.....	40.00	598.41	18,254.86
Oct.	2,964.92	1,148.25	.... ..	1,799.56	1,967.38	1,707 62	1,191 69	4,003 67	2 571.30	403.30	4 .36	225.15	970 18	3,411.82	414 54	244.74	.....	4,629.79	13,505.99	41,201.26
Nov.	2,738.35	385.20	.....	510 94	1,631.34	1,667.50	1,004.19	91 90	601 21	419 13	92.00	..	.....	.....	375.25	170.00	.....	.....	.....	9,686.61
Dec.	1,704.94	149.23	.....	243.81	2,235.57	1,774 61	1,004.19	9 509.14	2,729.21	127.75	15.65	183.20	1,608.13	1,019.71	345.84	184.00	.....	40.00	20,309.20	43,181.18
Jan. '96	431.00	609.24	6,202.97	143.59	1,965.73	1,933.52	1,316.69	109.00	310.48	41.50	145.00	124 60	1,518.53	.... .	351.44	149.55	.....	4,660.62	9.50	20,022 96
Feb.	368.05	389.82	.....	97 00	2,017.43	1,822.40	1,129.19	4 331.71	.....	38.25	.....	116.40	1,668 63	....	386.17	222.65	.....	2.86	310.39	12,900 95
	$ 26.378.23	$ 7,668.38	$ 12.405.94	$ 7.058.59	$ 23.424.33	$ 21,192.68	$ 13,050.28	$ 51,703.83	$ 11,816.34	$ 13,549.94	$ 1,132.48	$ 2.883.25	$ 18,499.82	$ 15,704 95	$ 4,950.05	$ 3,684.36	$ 615.05	$ 18,571.05	$ 90,723.44	$345,012.99

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

To his honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Davenport:

I herewith present my annual report of the Warrants drawn on the different funds from March 1st, 1805 to March

Mon 189	Paving Intersections	Board of Health	Incidentals	Judgments and Costs	Water Works	Paving	TOTAL
Mar		$ 372.76	$ 292.10	$	$	$	8,516.48
Apri		611.43	265.23	58.20	4,384.00	81.35	27,576.97
May	893 45	456 26	556.80	556.85	30.00	3,528.71	21,818.89
June	6 659.05	271 89	290.95	.....	4,607.90	39,502.22	74,435.94
July	2,739.06	431.72	452.85	... .	40.23	11,244.89	41,213.95
Augu	984.86	467.33	549 40	.....	135.65	1,632.78	26,202 94
Sept .. .		465.42	306.09	.....	40.00	598.41	18,254.86
Oct.	3,411.82	414 54	244.74	.....	4,629.79	13,505.99	41,201.26
Nov.		375.25	170.00	.....	.....	.....	9,686.61
Dec.	1,019.71	345.84	184.00	.....	40 00	20,309.20	43,181.18
Jan.		351.44	149.55	....	4,660.62	9.50	20,022 96
Feb.		386.17	222.65	.....	2.86	310.39	12,900.95
	15,704 95	$ 4,950.05	$ 3,684 36	$ 615.05	$ 18,571.05	$ 90,723.44	$345,012.99

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. MARTIN,
City Clerk.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Davenport:

That the city finances should be in such flourishing condition, after paying for about one-half of its new $90,000 city hall, and that too without any aid from the mulct tax over the old license system, as pointed out in Alderman Petersen's resolution, passed at the February meeting of the city council, is certainly a subject for congratulation to the able financiering of the Democratic city administration all around. Here is the report, which speaks for itself:

General fund	$ 19,039.82
Road fund	6,424.43
Special fund	6,615.34
Water fund	5,829.06
Fire department fund	4,340 41
Levee fund	3,698.60
Bridge fund	10,927.23
Paving fund	24,322 64
Sewer fund	13,397.23
Intersection fund	9,500.11
Total	$104 094.87

Annual report of City Treasurer from March 1, 1895 to March 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUND.

Bal. on hand March 1, 1895	$ 22,835.09
4 mill tax for 1892	2.00
4½ mill tax for 1893	8 34
4½ mill tax for 1894	1,245.12
4½ mill tax for 1895	43,909.98
Licenses, regular 1895	3,391.00
Licenses, special 1895	1,079 00
Licenses, regular 1896	1,008 25
Licenses, special 1896	326 33
Sidewalk tax	668.44
Scale rents, 1895	140.00
Scale rents, 1896	30 00
Dog tax	1,290.00
Weed cutting	31.50

Int. on 1893 tax	50
Int. on 1894 tax	447.93
Int. on 1895 tax	631.34
Advertising 1894 tax	102.00
Advertising 1895 tax	47.00
Fines and costs	8,336.68
Plumbing inspector's fees	447.00
Electrician's fees	158.50
Mulct tax for 1894	15,643.90
Mulct tax for 1895	47.253.35
Ret. part of mulct tax	8.33
Tax sale certificates	53.00
Deed to C., R. I. & P. R. R.	900.00
2 frame buildings sold	235.00
Total	$150,229.78

EXPENDITURES OF GENERAL FUND.

Paid on acct. of salaries	$ 13,050.28
Paid on acct. of police	21,137.13
Paid on acct. of board of health	4,945.22
Paid on acct. of grounds and buildings	51,481.03
Paid on acct. of incidentals	3,885.76
Paid on acct of printing	4,015.73
Paid on acct. of gas	18,499.92
Paid on acct. of judgment and cost	615.05
Tax refunded	3.00
General fund	13,546.94
Total	$131,199.96
Bal on hand from general fund	$ 19,039.82

RECEIPTS OF ROAD FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 3,514 00
5 mill tax for 1892	2.50
5 mill tax for 1893	10 04
5 mill tax for 1894	1,134.43
5 mill tax for 1895	33,805.05
Poll tax for 1892	3.00
Poll tax for 1893	12.00
Poll tax for 1894	372.00
Poll tax for 1895	1,062.00
Hack and exp. licenses	357.50
Special sidewalk tax	32.96
Removing snow	75 89
Work done on Scott street	50.00
Use of steam roller	30.00
Transposed from bridge fund	83.56
Culvert on Brady street for C., R. I. & P. Ry	95.17
Curbing and guttering	3.97
Brick sold to Hassler	3.60
Repairing water trench	3.75
Stone sold to Rohwedder	1.50
Special weed cutting tax	2.50
Bank loan	15,000.00
Total	$ 55,655.46

EXPENDITURES OF ROAD FUND.

Paid on account of street material	$ 7,587 13
Paid on account of street work	26,416 40
Bank loan paid	15,000 00
Interest on same	227 50
Total	$ 49,231.03
Balance on hand from road fund	$ 6,424 43

RECEIPTS OF SPECIAL FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 6,474.43
1¾ mill tax for 1892	87
1½ mill tax for 1893	3.01
1¼ mill tax for 1894	3.45
1¼ mill tax for 1895	12,197.21
Total	$ 19,021 28

EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL FUND.

Paid interest August 1, 1895	$ 6,202 97
Paid interest February 1, 1896	6,202.97
Total	$ 12,405 94
Balance on hand from special fund	$ 6,615 34

RECEIPTS OF WATER FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 7,120.68
1¾ mill tax for 1892	88
1¾ mill tax for 1893	3.51
1⅔ mill tax for 1894	467.38
1⅓ mill tax for 1895	16,898 49
Bank loan	5,000.00
Total	$ 29,490.94

EXPENDITURES OF WATER FUND.

Paid on account of water works	$ 18,571.05
Paid bank loan	5,000.00
Paid interest on same	90 83
Total	$ 23,661.88
Balance on hand from water fund	$ 5,829.06

RECEIPTS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 7,307.53
2 mill tax for 1392	1.00
2 mill tax for 1893	4 02
2 mill tax for 1894	553.37
2 mill tax for 1895	19,515.55
¼ beverage licenses	404.00
Old hose sold	18 25
Bank loan	5,000.00
Total	$ 32,803.72

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid for fire department	$ 23,372.48
Bank loan	5,000.00
Interest on same	90.83
Total	$ 28,463 31
Balance on hand from fire department	$ 4,340.41

RECEIPTS OF LEVEE FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 1,602 60
Rents collected	2,096.00
Total	$ 3,698.69

EXPENDITURES OF LEVEE FUND.

Expenditures	none
Balance on hand	$ 3,698 60

RECEIPTS OF BRIDGE FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 8,019.07
Collected from county	10,051 81
Total	$ 18,070.88

EXPENDITURES OF BRIDGE FUND.

Paid for work	$ 7,143.65
Total	$ 7,143 65
Balance on hand from bridge fund	$ 10,927.23

RECEIPTS OF PAVING FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$
Special street improvement tax	70,805 49
Interest on same	8,708.94
44 bonds, each $1,000, sold	44,000.00
Premium	61.86
From intersection fund	223.75
Total	$123,800 04

EXPENDITURES OF PAVING FUND.

Paving fund overdrawn	$ 8,620.07
Paid for paving	68,946 63
Paid interest on bonds	11,880 00
Paid commissions	29.70
Paid 20 bonds	10,000 00
Total	$ 99,477 40
Balance on hand from paving fund	$ 24,322.64

RECEIPTS OF SEWER FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 5,096.40
Special sewer tax	16,835.31
Interest on same	3,243 98
Connecting with Fifteenth street sewer	42.38
Total	$ 25,218 07

EXPENDITURES OF SEWER FUND.

Paid for work	$ 7,550 19
Interest on bonds	4,260 00
Commissions	10.65
Total	$ 11,820 84
Balance on hand from sewer fund	$ 13.397.23

RECEIPTS OF PAVING INTERSECTION FUND.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 5,309.64
2 mill tax for 1892	1.00
2 mill tax for 1893	4 02
2 mill tax for 1894	553.38
2 mill tax for 1895	10,515.55
Loan from bank	5,000.00
Total	$ 30.383.59

EXPENDITURE OF INTERSECTION FUND.

Paid for work	$ 15,794.81
Bank loan paid	5,000 00
Interest on same	88.67
Total	$ 20,883.48
Balance on hand from intersection fund	$ 9.500.11

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. RIECK,
City Treasurer.

CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To his Honor, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned City Collector begs leave to make the following report, showing the balance of the several funds uncollected March 1st, 1895; also additional assessments and amounts collected since, and balance uncollected March 1st, 1896:

GENERAL FUND.		Dr.
To 4 Mills Anuual Tax for 1892 ..$	47.20	
To 4½ Mills Tax for 1893.....	80.34	
To 4½ Mills Tax for 1894.....	1,309.58	
To Special Sidewalk Tax	192.94	
To Special Weed Cutting Tax	3.00	
Bal. Uncollected March 1st, 1895		$ 1,633.06
Additional Charges.		
4½ Mill Tax for 1894.....$	.67	
4½ Mill Tax for 1895	44,917.41	
Scale Rent for 1895.....	140.00	
Scale Rent for 1896	30.00	
Special Sidewalk Tax	971.84	
Special Tax for Weed Cutting.....	31.00	
License, Regular for 1895.....6..	3,391.00	
License, Special for 1895	1,079.00	
License, Regular for 1896	1,008.25	
License, Special for 1896	326.33	
Mulct Tax for year 1894.....	15,652.23	
Mulct Tax for year 1895.....	47,253.35	
Dog Tax for 1895.....	1,290.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Fees.....	447 00	
Electrician's Fees.....	158.50	
Fines, Costs and Police Fees	8,336 68	
Tax Sale Certificates	53.00	
Advertising 1894 Delinquent List..	102.00	
Advertising 1895 Delinquent List..	47.00	
Interest on 1893 Tax	4.67	
Interest on 1894 Tax	443.76	
Interest on 1695 Tax	631.34	
Old House Sold (R. I. street) . ..	235.00	
From B., C. R. & N. Ry. Co	900.00	127,450.03
Total		$129,083.09

GENERAL FUND. Cr.

By Collections.		
4 mill tax for 1892	$ 2.00	
4½ mill tax for 1893	8.54	
4½ mill tax for 1894	1,245.12	
4½ mill tax for 1895	43,909.98	
Scale rent for 1895	140.00	
Scale rent for 1896	30 00	
Special sidewalk tax	668.44	
Special weed cutting tax	31.50	
License, regular 1895	3,391.00	
License, special 1896	1,079 00	
License, regular 1896	1,008.25	
License, special 1896	326 33	
Mulct tax for 1894	15,652.23	
Mulct tax for 1895	47,253 35	
Dog tax for 1895	1,290.00	
Plumbing inspector's fees	447 00	
Electrician's fees	158.50	
Fines, costs and police fees	8,336 68	
Tax sale costs	53.00	
Advertising delinquent tax of 1894	102.00	
Advertising delinquent tax of 1895	47.00	
Interest on delinquent tax	1,079.77	
House sold	235 00	
B., C. R. & N. Ry	900 00	
Total Collections		127,394.69
By transfer to road fund.		
Special sidewalk tax	472.65	
Special weed cutting tax	2.50	475.15
Erroneous and abated.		
½ mill tax for 1894	5.18	
½ mill tax for 1895	39.61	
Special sidewalk tax	23.69	68.48
By transfer to suspense acct.		
4 mill tax for 1892		45 20
Total collected and abated		$127,983.52
By bal. uncollected March 1st, '96		1,099 57
		$129,083.09

ROAD FUND. Dr.

To 5 mill tax for 1892	$ 49.89	
To 5 mill tax for 1893	117.29	
To 5 mill tax for 1894	1,252 70	
To annual poll tax for 1893	3,051.00	
To annual poll tax for 1894	3,252.00	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1895		7,722.88
Additional charges.		
5 mill tax for 1894	75	
5 mill tax for 1895	35,930.36	
Annual poll tax for 1895	14,265.00	

Hack, express and dray license	357.50	
Use of steam roller by park com...	30.00	
Removing snow and ice	75.79	
Repairing water trench	3.75	
Curbing and guttering	3.97	
Bricks sold to H. Hassler	3 60	
Stone sold to Rohwedder	1.50	
Work on Scott street.....	50.00	
Culvert for C., R. I. & P. Ry Co...	95 17	
Special sidewalk tax trans'd from general fund.....	472 65	
Special sidewalk tax	37.92	
Special weed cutting tax	2.50	
Annual poll tax for 1892 fr susp acct	3.00	
Annual poll tax for 1893 fr susp acct	6 00	51.339.46
Total.....		$59,062.34

ROAD FUND.

		Cr.
By collection.		
5 mill tax for 1892 .....$	2.50	
5 mill tax for 1893	10.04	
5 mill tax for 1894	1,134.43	
5 mill tax for 1895	33,805.19	
Annual poll tax for 1892	3.00	
Annual poll tax for 1893	12.00	
Annual poll tax for 1894.....	372.00	
Annual poll tax for 1895.....	1,062.00	
Hack, express and dray license	357.50	
Use of steam roller	30.00	
Removing snow and ice.....	75.79	
Repairing water trench	3.75	
Curbing and guttering	3.97	
Brick sold to H. Hassler	3.60	
Stone sold to Rohwedder	1.50	
Work done on Scott street	50.00	
Culvert for C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co ..	95.17	
Special sidewalk tax	32.96	
Special weed cutting tax	2.50	
Total collected.....		37,057.90
By poll tax.		
Work done on street, 16 of '94 @$3	48.00	
Work done on st. 2980 of '95 @3...	8,940.00	
By transfer to suspense acct.		
5 mill tax for 1892.....	47.39	
Annual poll tax for 1893	3,045.00	
Erroneous and Abated.		
5 mill tax for 1894	5 75	
5 mill tax for 1895 (road exempt)...	1,135.70	
Annual poll tax, 1894	39.00	
Annual poll tax, 1895	123.00	
Total collected and abated		$ 50,441.74
Bal. uncollected March 1st,1896..		8,620.60
		$ 59,062.34

SEWER FUND. Dr.

To special sewer tax.		
Uncollected March 1st, 1895	$	$ 53 825 48
Additional charged.		
To special sewer tax	4 419 36	
To connect with 16th st. sewer	42.38	
To interest on special sewer tax	3,243.98	7,705.72
Total		$ 61,531 20

SEWER FUND. Cr.

By collections.		
Special sewer tax	$16,835 31	
To connect with sewer.....	42.38	
Interest on sewer tax	3,243.98	20,121.67
By erroneous and abated.		
Special sewer tax		474 28
Total collected and abated ...		$ 20,595.95
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1896..		40,935.25
Total		$ 61,531.20

SPECIAL FUND. Dr.

To 1¾ mill tax for 1892.....	$ 20 69	
To 1½ mill tax for 1893	28.35	
To 1¼ mill tax for 1894	363.78	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1896 .		412,82
Additional charges.		
1¼ mill tax for 1894	19	
1¼ mill tax for 1895	12,477 06	12,477.25
Total		$ 12,890.07

SPECIAL FUND. Cr.

By collections.		
1¾ mill tax for 1892	$ 87	
1½ mill tax for 1893	3 01	
1¼ mill tax for 1894	345.87	
1¼ mill tax for 1895	12,197 21	
Total collections		$12,546.96
By transposing to susp. acct.		
1¾ mill tax for 1892	19.82	
By abated and erroneous.		
1¼ mill tax for 1894	1.44	
1¼ mill tax for 1895	11.00	32.26
Total collected and abated		12,579 22
By bal. uncollected Merch 1st, '96		310.85
Total		$ 12,890.07

WATER FUND. Dr.

To 1¾ mill tax for 1892	$ 16 38	
To 1¾ mill tax for 1893 (overpaid)	24.84	
To 1¾ mill tax for 1894	504.29	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1895		$ 495.83
Additional charges.		
1¾ mill tax for 1894	26	
1¾ mill tax for 1895	17,285.18	17,285.44
Total		$ 17,781.27

WATER FUND. Cr.

By collections.		
1¾ mill tax for 1892	$ 88	
1¾ mill tax for 1893	3.51	
1¾ mill tax for 1894	467.38	
1¾ mill tax for 1895	16,898 49	
Total collections		$ 17,370.26
By transfer to suspense acct.		
1¼ mill tax for 1892	15.50	
Erroneous and abated.		
1¾ mill tax for 1894	1 57	
1¾ mill tax for 1895	15.12	32.19
Total collected and abated		17,402.45
By bal. uncollected March 1st, '96		378 82
Total		$ 17,781.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Dr.

To 2 mill tax for 1892	$ 23.62	
To 2 mill tax for 1893	37.79	
To 2 mill tax for 1894	582.02	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1895		$ 643.43
Additional charges.		
2 mill tax for 1894	30	
2 mill tax for 1895	19,963.29	
One-quarter beverage license	404.00	
Old hose sold	18.25	$ 20.385.84
Total		$ 21,029.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Cr.

By collections.		
2 mill tax for 1892	$ 1.00	
2 mill tax for 1893	4.02	
2 mill tax for 1894	553.37	
2 mill tax for 1895	19,515.55	
One-quarter of beverage license	404.00	
Old hose sold	18.25	$ 20,496.19
By transfer to suspense acct.		
2 mill tax for 1892	22.62	

By erroneous and abated.		
2 mill tax for 1894	2.30	
2 mill tax for 1895	17.61	42.53
Total collected and abated.....		$ 20,538.72
By bal. uncollected March 1st, '96		490.55
Total.....		$ 21,029.27

PARK FUND. Dr.

To 1 mill tax for 1892.....$	11.80	
To 1 mill tax for 1893	18.91	
To 1 mill tax for 1894	291.03	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1895 .		$ 321.74
Additional charges.		
1 mill tax for 1894	15	
1 mill tax for 1895	9,981.65	$ 9,981.80
Total.....		$ 10,303.54

PARK FUND. Cr.

1 mill tax for 1892 .....$	50	
1 mill tax for 1893	2.01	
1 mill tax for 1894	276.69	
1 mill tax for 1895	9,757.78	$ 10,036.98
By transfer to suspense acct.		
1 mill tax for 1892	11.30	
By erroneous and abated.		
1 mill tax for 1894	1.15	
1 mill tax for 1895	8.80	$ 21.25
Total colledted and abated.....		10,058.23
By bal. uncollected March 1st, ¿96		245.31
Total.....		$ 10,303.54

PAVING FUND. Dr.

To 2 mill tax for 1892.....$	23.62	
To 2 mill tax for 1893	37.80	
To 2 mill tax for 1894	582.02	
Special street improvement tax...	189,871.56	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, 1895.		$ 190,515.00
Additional charges.		
2 mill tax for 1894	30	
2 mill tax for 1895	19,963.29	
Special street improving tax.....	67,394.76	
Interest on street improving tax..	8,708.94	$ 96,067.29
Total.....		$286,582.29

PAVING FUND. Cr.

2 mill tax for 1892 .....$	1.00	
2 mill tax for 1893	4.02	
2 mill tax for 1894	553.38	
2 mill tax for 1895	19,515.55	

Special street improvement tax...	70,805.49	
Interest on special street imp. tax.	8,708.94	$ 99,588.38
By coupons canceled on special street improvement tax.....		$ 2,777.39
By transfer to expense acct.		
2 mill tax for 1892	22.62	
By erroneous and abated.		
2 mill tax for 1894	2.30	
2 mill tax for 1895.....	17.61	
Special street improvement tax...	1,145.34	1,187.87
Total collected and abated.....		103,553.64
By bal. uncollected Mrach 1st, '95		183,028.65
Total.....		$ 286,582.29

LEVEE FUND. Dr.

To additional charges for 1895....	$ 2,096.00

LEVEE FUND. Cr.

By collections levee rent.....	$ 2,096.00

BRIDGE FUND. Dr.

To additional charges in 1895	$ 10,051.79

BRIDGE FUND. Cr.

By collections bridge tax	$ 10,051.79

RECAPITULATION.

General fund.....$	1,633.06	
Road fund.....	7,722.88	
Sewer fund.....	53,825.48	
Water fund.....	495.83	
Special fund.....	412.82	
Fire department fund	643.43	
Park fund	321.74	
Paving fund.....	190,515.00	
Total uncollected March 1st, 95		$255,570.24
General fund.....$	127,450.03	
Road fund	51,339.46	
Sewer fund.....	7,705.72	
Special fund	12,477.25	
Water fund.....	17,285.44	
Fire department fund	20,385.84	
Park fund	9,981.80	
Paving fund	96,067.29	
Levee fund.....	2,096.00	
Bridge fund	10,051.79	
Total additional charges		354,840.62
Total charges.....		$ 610,410.86

General fund	127,983.52	
Road fund	50,441.74	
Sewer fund	20,595.95	
Special fund	12,579.22	
Water fund	17,402.45	
Fire department fund	20,538.72	
Park fund	10,058.23	
Paving fund	103,553.64	
Levee fund	2 096.00	
Bridge fund	10,051.79	
Total collections and abatem'ts		375,301.26
General fund	$ 1,099.57	
Road fund	8,620.60	
Sewer fund	40,935.25	
Special fund	310.85	
Water fund	378.82	
Fire department fund	490.55	
Park fund	245.31	
Paving fund	183,028.65	
Bal. uncollected March 1st, '96.		$ 235,109.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. HAGEMANN,
City Collector.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen in Council assembled:

I herewith submit my annual report of the legal department of the City of Davenport, for the year ending March 1, 1896, as by ordinance required:

The city has four cases pending in the Supreme court of Iowa.

In the case of Bernetta Lorig, who recovered a judgment in the District court for injuries sustained on a sidewalk at the Stone school building on Perry street, the abstract of the record and the argument of the city have both been printed and filed, and await argument of plaintiff.

In the case of the Knostman & Petersen Furniture company, the abstracts and the city's argument are both filed, and await the argument of plaintiff. Plaintiff recovered judgment in the District court for damages, resulting from overflow of surface water at its factory on East Front street.

In the case of the Eagle Manufacturing company and Frances French against the city the cases were tried at the June term of the District court and judgment rendered for the plaintiff in each case restraining the city from collecting tax assessed against property for the paving of Front street, and an appeal has been taken, and abstract of the record printed and filed in the Supreme court.

Of the cases pending in the District court:

No. 2,473, James M. L. Hall vs. City.

An action of appeal from the appraisement of damages for the paving of Fourth street, across Oak street extended is still pending, with no effort on the part of plaintiff to bring the same on for hearing.

No. 2,616, Davenport Gas Light Co. vs. City.

Has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

No. 2,736, Mary Haines vs. City.

Is still pending. It is an action to recover for damages sustained by reason of coasting on Gaines street. The court has sustained a demurrer as to the liability of the city.

No. 2,940, City vs. T. W. McClelland Co.

To enjoin the erection of a wooden shed within the fire limits is still pending. The parties opposing have retained counsel other than the city attorney.

No. 2,941, City vs. Fritz Bergert.

Same as last case. Has been dimissed at cost of defendant, the building having been removed.

No. 3,163, Herman Kiesing vs. City.

Had at last report been tried before a jury, and a verdict in favor of the city rendered, and it was pending on defendant's motion for a new trial, which with plaintiff's consent was overruled and judgment against defendant for costs.

No. 3,471, E. B. Brady vs. City.

An action to restrain the city from publishing the proceedings of the council in more than one newspaper was tried at the June term, and judgment rendered dismissing the petitfon.

No. 3,558, The City vs. J. B. Frahm, County Treasurer.

The case was the result of the misunderstanding between the city and county as to the division of the mulct tax, all of which was amicably adjusted and the case dismissed.

No. 3,787, Carl Porth vs. The City.

An action brought to recover taxes, other than road tax, paid the city in 1894, and to enjoin the city from assessing any tax other than for road purposes against the property of plaintiff alleged to be 10½ acres on the Telegraph road East of Third street. The case was submitted on the city's demurrer to plaintiff's petition, which has not yet been decided by Judge Waterman. A re-survey of plaintiff's land also shows that it contains less than 10 acres, and would therefore not come within the provisions of the law exempting 10-acre tracts used for agricultural purposes.

No. 3,199, The Davenport Co-operative Bank vs. The City.

An appeal from the action of the Board of Equalization in assessing plaintiff $25,000 on its paid-up capital, on the ground that it was a Building association. The case has been recently tried in the court, which held that it was not a Building and Loan association, but that the assessment should have been made to the stockholders instead of the company and entered judgment cancelling the assessment and levy of the tax.

No. 3,831, Honora Cass vs. The City.

An action to recover for injury sustained on Fourth street, West of LeClaire. The claim was made to the City Council, which refused to allow

the claim and the action is the result. The case has not been reached for trial.

No. 3,839, Bleik Peters vs. The City.

This is an action brought by Mr. Peters to recover between three and four thousand dollars justice fees, and costs growing out of the collection by the plaintiff of the poll taxes for several years. The case is pending on the city's demurrer to plaintiff's amended petition.

No. 4,021, The Equitable Building and Loan association vs. The City.

This is an appeal from the appraisement of the property of plaintiff taken for opening Rock Island street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. The matter has not been reached for trial.

No. 4,082, J. H. C. Petersen vs. The City.

This is an application for an injunction to restrain the city from collecting a tax of $34 02 assessed against the property of plaintiff for building a walk opposite his property on Scott street, between Sixth and Seventh. The case is pending on plaintiff's application for a temporary injunction.

There has been an unusual number of cases appealed from the police magistrate's court during the past year. Of the cases pending at date of last report the case against Emma Teller and M. Gilowav are still pending. The latter on the promise of the defendant to pay the costs, and settle the case, the former awaiting an opportunity to present the same to one of the other judges of the district, as Judge Waterman declined to hear it.

In the case against W. Sudbrook the appeal was dismissed.

No. 1,531, Appeal of Ed. Sanders.

For doing business as hotel runner without a license. The case was dismissed by the city.

No. 1,536, Appeal of William Clark.

For carrying concealed weapons. There was a trial in the District court, and the defendant was again convicted and fined $100 and costs. He has given notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

No 1,537, The appeal of William Clark.

From sentence imposed on conviction for selling pamphlets without a license. The cause was dismissed by the city.

No. 1,548, The appeal of C. A. Owen.

From judgment of conviction for failing to report a case of contagious disease which he attended. The case of the city failed for inability to show that the defendant, who was a practitioner of Christian Science knew the nature of the disease which he attended.

No. 1,568, The appeal of M. Silberstein.

From judgment of conviction for distributing bills without a license. The case is still pending on the offer of the city to dismiss the same on the payment of costs.

Three cases have been recently appealed by the defendants who were convicted of violating the license ordinance, being business growing out of the operations of the Monarch Tea and Portrait company.

D. S. Cochran, an agent of the company, was twice arrested for peddling without a license, convicted on both charges, and fined $50 and costs. A. Zeikle, the manager of the business, was arrested for carrying on business as a transient merchant without a license, convicted and fined $75 and costs. Notice of appeal and appeal bonds have been filed in each case.

No judgment except for costs have been rendered against the city in any case during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. M. SHARON,
City Attorney.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of herewith submitting to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 1, 1896, the same being my sixth annual report and the fourteenth of the paid fire department of the City of Davenport.

MANUAL FORCE.

The membership of the department consists of twenty-eight men inclusive of chief. There have been no dismissals or resignations during the year. The organization is as follows: Chief, P. M. Gilloley; first assistant chief, John C. Piening; second assistant chief, Louis Langtimm.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

John C. Piening, captain; Michael Nagle, driver; John Stoltenberg, truckman; James Quinn, truckman.

HOSE CO NO. 1.

John Swindell, captain; Thomas Cunningham, driver; Claudius Witt, pipeman; Charles Gessner, pipeman.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Joseph Lienhardt, captain; Henry Pillion, driver; John Costigan, pipeman; George Shiller, pipeman.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Louis Langtimm, captain; Michael Trainer, driver; Albert Feers, pipeman; W. F. Gilloley, pipeman.

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

Michael Heeney, captain; James Houghton, driver; Peter Denger, pipeman; H. J. Brewbaker, pipeman.

HOSE CO. NO. 5.

Gustav Feers, captain; U. G. Miller, driver; Christian Hansen, pipeman; Theo. Klein, pipeman.

HOSE CO. NO. 6.

H. C. Dittman, captain; Christian Thiessen, driver; James Shields, pipeman.

APPARATUS.

There has been no change in apparatus since last year.

Apparatus in service are: One hook and ladder truck, two hose carriages, three hose wagons and one combination hose wagon and chemical engine; all of which are in good condition.

Apparatus in reserve are: One hose carriage and one substitute hook and ladder truck in fair condition. There are also on hand one two-wheel hose cart and one steam fire engine in poor condition which should be sold.

HORSES.

No change has been made with horses during the year. There are sixteen in service; all are in good condition with two exceptions, one of which has been in service in the department fourteen years. Both should be exchanged for more suitable horses the coming year.

HOSE.

Six hundred feet of new hose were purchased. There is on hand at present a total of 9,290 feet, as follows: Hose Co. No. 1, 1,600 feet; Hose Co. No. 2, 1,250 feet; Hose Co. No. 3, 1,600 feet; Hose Co. No. 4, 1,640 feet; Hose Co. No. 5, 1,600 feet; Hose Co. No. 6, 1,600 feet.

DEPARTMENT HOUSES.

There are three two-story brick and four two-story frame houses occupied by the department and owned by the city. All are in fair condition.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Three alarm boxes were added during the year. This system consists of 49 alarm boxes, 13 gongs, 2 tappers, 8 stall door openers, 2 large bells with automatic strikers, 1 two-circuit repeaters, 24 miles of wire and 163 cells of battery.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply for fire extinguishing purposes has been improved by the addition of twenty-seven fire hydrants and ten thousand eight hundred feet of water mains, making a total of four hundred and eighty-eight fire hydrants and forty-five miles of water mains in the city. The water pressure was excellent at all fires during the year.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The alarms responded to numbered one hundred and sixteen, a decrease from last year of twenty-two.

Sixty-three were received over the fire alarm telegraph, thirty-six by telephone and seventeen were still alarms.

There were three second alarms sent in during the year aud ten false alarms received.

Of the box alarms received, six were from box 29, five from box 28, four each from boxes 23, 24 and 26; three each from boxes 7, 16, 25, 33 and 41; two each from boxes 8, 17, 31, 35, 37, 39 and 82; and one each from boxes 6, 12, 14, 15, 18, 22, 27, 34, 81 and 85.

One hundred and three fires occurred, the causes of which were as follows: Ashes and hot coals, 7; defective flues, 5; cigar stubs and tobacco pipes, 3; sparks from chimneys, 13; sparks from smoke stacks, 6; sparks from locomotives, 3; spark from bake oven, 1; overheated stoves and stove pipes, 7; carelessness with matches, 2; carelessness with open lights, 2; lamp accidents, 3; gasoline stoves and forges, 5; electric wires, 1; children with matches, 7; sheds, etc., igniting from burning rubbish, 4; spontaneous combustion, 4; incendiary, 7; fireworks, 7; Japanese lanterns, 2; chimney fires, 2; unknown 12; total, 103.

The fire loss for the year was as follows:

Loss on uninsured property.....	$ 17,915.00
Loss on property insured...	92,772.00
Insurance thereon.....	201,535.00

The three largest fires of the year were: October 31, 1895, Cable saw mill, Front and Spring streets, loss, $3150. ., - p:m1t 000; November 2, 1895, 4 20 a. m., Farmers' mill, Harrison and Eighth streets, loss, $6,500; February 9, 1896, 12:10 a. m., Tri-City Packing house, foot of Centennial street, loss, $60,603. At each of these fires the buildings were of inflammable frame construction and the fire had gained such headway that their loss was assured before any alarm was received by this department.

One thousand and twenty-seven miles were traveled by apparatus in response to alarms, two hundred and twenty-two hours time worked at fires, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred feet of hose were laid, seventeen hundred and eighty-five feet of ladders raised and three hundred and fifty gallons of chemicals were used at fires during the year.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures were as follows:

Pay roll	$ 19,535.31
Horse feed	1,087.78
Shoeing horses	229.35
Medicine and attendance for horses	16.90
Harness, supplies and repairs	105.10
Painting and repairing apparatus	225.56
House supplies	293.32
Light and fuel	330.49
Fire alarm expense	250.71
Two fire alarm boxes	150.00
New hose	324.00
Fire hats and coats	92.50
Chemical supplies	14.20
Telephone rent	155.40
Washing	240.00
Freight and stationery	23.76
Hose bill from 1894	350.00
Total	$ 23,424.33

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from the sale of old material during the year were $18.25, which has been paid in to the city collector.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The estimated value of property in use of the department is as follows:

Real estate and buildings	$ 22,365.00
Apparatus and equipment	14,000.00
Horses	2,650.00
Furniture, tools and supplies	1,550.00
Fire alarm telegraph	7,500 00
Total	$ 48,065.00

RECOMMENDATION.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment of an ordinance requiring the erection of fire escapes on all hotels, factories, office buildings, and theatres of fifty feet or more in heighth throughout the city, not only for the safety of the occupants of such buildings but also to enable the firemen to do effective work in case of fires in the upper stories of such structures, as with our limited ladder service the apparatus of the department is entirely inadequate to cope successfully with fires of any great extent in the upper floors of many of the large inflammable buildings erected in recent years.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. GILLOLEY, Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Davenport:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit this, my 19th annual report, showing briefly the work done by the Police department during the year ending February 29th, 1896.

There is a good observance of all laws and ordinances and no flagrant violation of any kind exists in the City.

The statistical portion of my report which is hereto attached, gives you a complete and tabulated account of all work done by the department during the year.

I would respectfully request consideration of the report of the police matron.

In conclusion, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council for the many courtecies extended during the past year, also to the members of the Police department for the interest they have taken and for their efficient aid in all matters.

UNDER CITY ORDINANCES.

Section.	Chapter.	OFFENSE.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February	Totals.
2	41	Disturbing the peace	15	13	21	14	35	15	20	18	17	11	17	4	200
2	6	Keeping house of ill-fame	12	11	12	16	15	13	14	13	12	12	13	13	156
3	6	Inmates of houses of ill-fame	9	9	16	20	24	14	8	10	3	8	5	2	118
25	41	Vagrancy	5	6	7	9	11	2	6	2	..	3	6	10	67
3	41	Keeping disorderly house	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
6	41	Fast driving	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9
5	41	Lewdness	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
10	40	Peddling without license	1	4	1	..	6	3	..	1	..	1	1	3	21
24	41	Intoxication	1	7	4	4	13	4	4	3	4	2	3	1	50
13	41	Violating boulevard ord	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
1	1	Violating stock ordinance	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
1	2	Keeping vicious dog	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30	41	Violating bicycle ordinance	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
17	41	Cheating	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11	41	Throwing ashes on street	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
18	41	Carrying concealed weapons	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
26	41	Cruelty to animals	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
33	41	Throwing stones	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
19	40	Violating bill poster ord	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	5
7	33	Violating board of health ord	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	7	Violating building ord	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
12	15	Driving over fire hose	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
3	5	Violating dog ordinance	..	..	..	..	10	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	23
16	40	Violating license ordinance	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	16	Violating fire limit ord	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1	41	Unlawful assembly	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32	41	Interfering with officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
21	41	Violating saloon license ord	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
	4	Violating electric light ord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
1	149	Violating building ord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
1	3	Violating hitching ord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
16	41	Discharging fire arms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
4	40	Doing business without lic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
		Totals	47	59	72	74	118	61	62	52	41	37	49	38	700

UNDER STATE LAW.

OFFENSE.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	Totals.
Assault and battery	7	7	13	12	13	14	7	7	15	8	5	13	121
Vagrancy	4	6	6	14	9	11	9	7	8	9	7	6	96
Larceny	2	3	4	5	4	12	6	9	..	9	6	21	81
Burglary	2	1	8	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	..	2	22
Dealing in cholera hogs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Assault to murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Fugitive from justice	6	1	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	17
Threat to commit a public offense	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	8
Assault	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Beating hotel	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Robbery	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Cruelty to animals	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Seduction	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Assault to rape	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Forgery	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Selling obscene publications	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carrying concealed weapons	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injury to building	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Search warrant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malicious mischief	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	5
Obtaining goods by false pretense	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Assault to commit great bodily injury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disturbing lawful assembly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Abortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Arson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Kidnapping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Conspiracy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Totals	24	21	35	39	30	48	30	36	32	30	22	50	397

Under city ordinances	700
Under state law	397
Grand total	1,097

MISCELLANEOUS.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	Totals.
No. locked up at station	86	95	137	140	155	128	121	92	91	73	78	90	1,276
No. tramps lodged	216	103	87	83	44	37	38	67	102	144	150	183	1,254
No. days served by prisoners	73	57	122	77	137	71	62	55	58	55	62	57	886
No. yards of Macadam furnished	6	55	57	14	63	44	34	14	12	8	....	12	319
No. meals furnished station	223	128	294	143	316	146	189	138	165	158	116	123	2,139
No. meals furnished house detention	71	51	40	74	58	61	21	24	1	18	71	54	544
Expense for 2,683 meals @ 18c. each	$52.92	$32.22	$ 60.12	$ 39.06	$67.32	$37.26	$37.80	$29.16	$29 88	$31.68	$ 33 66	$31.86	$482 94
No. lost children found	3	13	9	12	9	4	3	4	3	3	1	4	68
No. runs with patrol wagon	49	94	102	93	98	93	69	70	61	40	38	42	1,917
No. miles traveled by wagon	58	105	108	106	118	116	88	79	69	45	44	58	849
No. prisoners brought in wagon	52	88	112	109	97	88	66	63	61	45	44	44	994
No. fires attended with wagon	7	8	5	5	7	4	2	6	3	....	2	3	52
No sick and injured taken home	2	4	5	3	4	4	9	4	2	3	3	3	46
No. red lights placed	10	17	4	2	8	7	1	2	4	13	1	1	70
No. defective sidewalks reported	24	56	79	77	37	62	19	67	15	8	....	12	456
No. defective crossings reported	1	10	2	6	2	22	....	6	....	2	....	2	53
No. notices served	24	55	79	74	35	58	18	67	14	8	....	11	443
Cash from police fees, etc	$38 95	$38 00	$ 2.50	$ 25 25	$18.35	$10 25	$29 30	$27 00	$ 4 00	$ 1 00	$ 47.65	$ 5 50	$247.75
Expenses of station and cash on hand	$ 3.80	$ 8.50	$ 36 00	$ 20 25	$23 75	$11.00	$ 5.35	$42 30	$ 7.85	$23.20	$ 27.25	$38.50	$247.75
Stolen property reported	$52.00	...	$190.00	$171.00	....	$20.00	$70.00	$60.00	....	$20.00	$163 00	....	$746 00
Stolen property received	$20.00	....	$ 40 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$150 00	....	$210 00
Electric lights reported out	62	47	163	113	106	101	180	117	506	134	164	224	1,917

MATRON'S REPORT.

Davenport, Iowa, Frank Kessler, Chief of Police, Sir:

I herewith submit the following report of persons cared for at the House of Detention, for the year ending February 29, 1896.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	Totals.
Assault and battery	..	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	11
Arrested on suspicion	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	2	..	10
Begging about town	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5
Beating board bill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Disturbing the peace	..	2	4	6	3	..	2	3	2	3	2		27
Disorderly	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fugitive from justice	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Forgery	..		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Homes found for	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5
Immoral life	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	9
Intoxication	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
Infant found	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1
Keeping vicious dog	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Keeping house of ill-fame	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny	1	2	..	2	..	4	2	1	7	4	3	3	29
Lost children	4	12	9	7	4	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	57
Malicious mischief	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Persons cared for	4	2	3	3	4	..	3	4	5	5	4	2	39
Runaways	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stealing from person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Stealing chickens	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selling Sunday Sun	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sent home	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	9
Sent to Good Shepherd Convent	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	7
Sent to Glenwood Inst'n, feeble mind	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sent to Orphans' Home	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		6
Sent to Mercy Hospital	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	.	..	2
Sent to St. Luke's Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Threatening to commit public offense	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Vagrancy	5	6	7	5	4	6	4	5	3	5	5	6	61
Violating chicken ordinance	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Violating stock ordinance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Violating dog ordinance	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	1
Totals	19	30	40	27	21	21	24	21	28	32	29	19	331

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Health:

Time calls for our fourteenth annual report. We have not missed a regular meeting, a quorum always present.

While no great emergency has called for a special action nor have we had what might be called an epidemic of any kind, we had one case of small pox which came from Chicago. We were speedily notified of its arrival and but a few hours elapsed before it was conveyed to the hospital which is always kept in readiness, thereby saving exposure, and no other case appeared.

This being the first case in thirteen years and the second time in the twenty years our Hospital has been in use, still it has paid for itself we might say many times.

The lease which the city and county had of Mercy Hospital expiring this year, a new lease was entered into by the county, they taking the entire charge of the building. In doing so they found it necessary to remove the old building further away so as to prevent any danger to the Hospital proper, which was extending too close.

They not only removed the pest house, but made the entire structure two stories, giving us the finest hospital for contagious diseases in the state, and few better anywhere.

Our city is surely to be congratulated on such a structure. We may hope it may not be used any more often in the future than it has been in the past.

DIPHTHERIA.

This still exists, at times almost disappearing. You will remember the high terms in which I spoke of Anti-toxine. We commenced using it last year and its success has been marvel-

ous, even in that dreadful stage of diphtheric croup. The number of cases reported during the year were as follows

Total number of cases	106
Anti-toxine used in number of cases	77
RESULTS.	
Number of recoveries	72
Number of deaths	5
MEMBRANOUS CROUP.	
Number of cases	5
Number of deaths	2
OLD TREATMENT.	
Number of cases	29
Number of recoveries	22
Number of deaths	7
MEMBRANOUS CROUP—OLD TREATMENT.	
Number of cases	3
Number of deaths	3

With such results, who would not favor Anti-toxine? I am pleased to say that the physicians of all medical schools use it, which shows one of the good results of the meeting called at the Business Men's association rooms for a general discussion by the physicians of our city who are always ready to help us in the prevention of disease.

Another step forward has been taken this year, and the new remedy is Dr. Edison's Aseptioline for consumption. It is being thoroughly tried at one of our hospitals at the present time. We hope it may have the same success as Anti-toxine.

SCARLET FEVER.

This has been very mild. The cases reported were as follows:

Number of recoveries	27
Number of deaths	0
TYPHOID FEVER.	
Number of cases	8
Number of deaths	3

Many of the cases were brought into the city. Most of the others occured from the use of poor water from low wells.

A number of cases of measles were reported, but no deaths. Last year great excitement prevailed concerning tuberculosis in cattle throughout the state. We made no actual tests of

Empyaemia	1						1							1		1						1					
Cirrhosis of Liver	2									2		2				2							1		1		
Hepatic Cirrhosis	1							1						1		1										1	
Biliary Calculi	1							1						1		1								1			
Cystitis	2							1		1		1	1	1	1	1								2			
Neuralgia	1									1				1		1								1			
Perforation Instestines	1							1				1			1											1	
Colic	1	1										1		1						1							
Ureamic Poison	2								1	1		1	1		2									2			
Shock after Operation	2							1	1			1	1		2		1	1									
Obstruction of Bowels	1						1						1		1			1									
Intestinal Obstruction	1						1						1	1								1					
Inflammation of Stomach	1			1								1		1				1									
Immaturity at Birth	1	1											1	1					1								
Abortion	1							1					1	1											1		
Class IV. Developmental																											
Old Age	67									37	30	36	31	20	47	5	5	2	4	6	8	9	5	4	9	7	3
Inanition	19	18	1									9	10	19		1	2			4	3	2	2	1	3	1	
Class V. Violent																											
Accidents, Fall from Electric Pole	1						1					1		1		1											
Accidents, Killed by Electricity	3					1	2					3		3					2	1							
Accidents, Killed by Railroad	2				1		1					2		2				1							1		
Accidents, Suffocation Bed-clothes	2	2										1	1	2				1								1	
Accidents, Struck by Emerystone	1						1					1			1									1			
Accidents, Drowning	3					2	1					3		3					2		1						
Accidents, Scalded	1						1					1			1						1						
Accidents, Burned	2			2									2	2								1	1				
Accidents, Not Stated	1							1				1			1						1						
Accidents, Killed by Gunshot	1						1					1			1						1						
Suicides, Hanging	7						1	4	2			7		2	5	2							4			1	
Suicides, Drowning	1								1			1			1									1			
Suicides, Pistolshot	2							1	1			2			2		1									1	
Suicides, Poison,	1							1				1			1				1								
Suicides, Railroad	1						1					1		1						1							
Grand Total	438	70	14	17	21	30	82	66	52	57	31	232	208	257	183	44	32	33	34	39	33	37	51	36	41	37	21

MORTUARY REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1896.

DISEASES	AGES											SEX.		NAT.		MONTHS										
	Total	1 Yr & Ud'r	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 40	40 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 and over	Male	Female	Native	Foreign	April, 1895	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January, '96	February	March
Class I Zymotic																										
Cholera Infantum	16	11	2	2	1							10	6	16				2	6	3	2	3				
Diphtheria	12		2	3	5	2						6	6	12		2	2	1	1	1		4			1	
Membranous Croup	5			3	2							2	3	5			2			1	1		1			
Typhoid Fever	3						3					2	1	1	2	1	1									1
Typho Malarial Fever	1		1										1	1							1					
Typho Pneumonia	3					1	2					1	2	1	2	2										1
Whooping Cough	2	2										1	1	2								1				1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1				1								1	1		1										
Dysentery	2							1	1				2		2					1		1				
Influenza	4					1		2	1			3	1	2	2							1	1	1	1	
Consumption	51	1			2	10	23	13	1	1		22	29	30	21	8	6	7	2	2	4	5	4	2	2	7	2
Erysipelas	2						1		1			1	1	1	1	1		1									
Cholera Morbus	1								1				1		1					1						
Septicaemia	3						3						3	3		1							2			
Entero-colitis	2	2										2		2						2						
Class II. Constitutional																										
Dropsy	6							3	3			3	3	2	4	2	1		2		1					
Rheumatism	1							1				1			1										1	
Cancer of Rectum	3						1	2				3		2	1			1						2		
Cancer (variety not stated)	9							6	2	1		4	5	2	7				1	1			2			
Marasmus	1		1									1		1				1								
Tubercular Meningitis	1						1					1		1				1								
Pulmonary Embolism	1							1					1	1												1
Croupous Pneumonia	1			1								1		1											1	
Hydrocephalus	1	1											1	1									1			
Hip-Joint Disease	1					1						1		1									1			
Class III. Local																										
Apoplexy	9		1				1	2	4	1		6	3	4	5	1					1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Cerebral Meningitis	2				1		1						2	1	1	1											1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2			1	1							1	1	2												2	
Meningitis (not stated)	9	5	1			3						6	3	8	1			1	1	2			2	2			1
Epilepsy	2						1		1				2	2								1					1
Insanity	8						2	1	3	1	1	6	2	3	5	1	2			2					2	1	
Necrosis	1								1			1			1											1	
Paralysis (general)	9				1			3	3	2		4	5	3	6	1	1	3	1			1		2		
Paralysis of Heart	2								2			2		2									1		1	
Convulsions	10	9	1									7	3	10		1		2	1				2	3			1
Exhaustion Sunstroke	1						1					1		1					1								
Exhaustion following Carcinoma Uterus	1						1						1		1						1						
Exhaustion following Dementia	2					2							2		2						1						1
Locomotor Ataxia	1							1					1		1									1			
Tumor of Brain	1					1						1		1						1							
Myelitis	1							1					1		1								1				
Phlebo-thrombosis	1							1				1			1						1						
Ossification of Heart	1						1					1		1												1	
Hypertrophy of Heart	1								1			1			1										1		
Heart Disease (organic)	19	1					3	5	4	4		9	9	4	14	2	2		3	2		2	4	3			1
Endocarditis	6					2	2	1	1			4	2	5	1		1	2							1	1	1
Pneumonia	28	4	2	3	1	1	6	4	5	2		15	13	20	8	4	1	2	1	1		2	3	5	4	2	3
Bronchitis	12	5	2	1	2		1		1			5	7	11	1	1	2	1					2		4	2	
Congestion of Lungs	1							1					1	1								1					
Bronchitis Capillary	1	1										1		1								1					
Hæmorrhage	3						1		2			2	1	1	2							2	1				
Asthma	1						1		3				4		4					1							
Laryngitis	1	1										1		1		1											
Peritonitis	5						5					1	4	4	1	1				1				1	1		1
Bright's Disease	7					1	1	1	2	2		1	6	3	4	3	1						1			1	1
Gastritis (chronic)	6	3					2		1			3	3	4	2		1		3				2				
Diabetis Mellitus	1						1					1		1				1									
Diabetis	4				1		1	1	1			3	1	2	2									2		1	1
Nephritis	4				1		2	1				1	3	4					1			2					1
Fecal Impaction	1									1			1	1												1	
Gastro-enteritis	2	2										1	1	2						2							
Acute Enteritis	1								1				1		1						1						
Appendicitis	4					2	1	1				2	2	3	1					2			1	1			
Empyaemia	1						1						1		1						1						
Cirrhosis of Liver	2									2		2			2							1		1			
Hepatic Cirrhosis	1							1					1		1										1		
Biliary Calculi	1							1					1		1								1				
Cystitis	2							1		1		1	1	1	1								2				
Neuralgia	1									1			1		1								1				
Perforation Instestines	1							1				1		1											1		
Colic	1	1										1		1						1							
Uræmic Poison	2								1	1		1	1		2								2				
Shock after Operation	2							1	1			1	1		2		1	1									
Obstruction of Bowels	1						1						1		1			1									
Intestinal Obstruction	1						1						1	1							1						
Inflammation of Stomach	1			1								1		1				1									
Immaturity at Birth	1	1											1	1					1								
Abortion	1							1					1	1										1			
Class IV. Developmental																										
Old Age	67									37	30	36	31	20	47	5	5	2	4	6	8	9	5	4	9	7	3
Inanition	39	18	1									9	10	19		1	2			4	3	2	2	1	3	1	
Class V. Violent																										
Accidents, Fall from Electric Pole	1						1					1		1		1											
Accidents, Killed by Electricity	3					1	2					3		3					2	1							
Accidents, Killed by Railroad	2				1		1					2		2				1							1		
Accidents, Suffocation Bed-clothes	2	2										1	1	2				1								1	
Accidents, Struck by Emerystone	1											1			1									1			
Accidents, Drowning	3					2	1					3		3					2		1						
Accidents, Scalded	1						1					1			1						1						
Accidents, Burned	2			2									2	2								1	1				
Accidents, Not Stated	1							1				1			1						1						
Accidents, Killed by Gunshot	1						1					1			1						1						
Suicides, Hanging	7						1	4	2			7		2	5	2							4			1	
Suicides, Drowning	1								1			1			1									1			
Suicides, Pistolshot	2							1	1			2			2		1									1	
Suicides, Poison,	1							1				1			1				1								
Suicides, Railroad	1						1					1		1						1							
Grand Total	438	70	14	17	21	30	82	66	52	57	31	232	208	257	183	44	32	33	34	39	33	37	51	36	41	37	21

tuberculine here. We sent to the State Bacterlologist samples of milk from all dairymen selling milk in our city, for a microscopic test, and no baccilli were found. This was done at the request of the State Dairy Commission. There has been a great improvement in the supply of milk in the last year or two.

Davenport, Iowa, March 31, 1896.

PHYSICIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Diphtheria	12
Membranous croup	5
Scarlet fever	0
Typhoid fever	3
Measles	0
Consumption	51
Pneumonia	28
Influenza	4
Whooping cough	2
Cholera infantum	16
Children under 5 years	101
Over 60 years of age	52
Over 70 years of age	57
Over 80 years of age	31

1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
438	444	511	363

ICE.

The steps we took in reference to the ice was in the right direction. The new rule makes it imperative for them to have the following sign upon their wagons: "For Domestic or Cooling Purposes Only." The examination of ice by our chemist, while the results are not complete, and it may take some time to perfect them, yet we are doing our duty and we hope that the committee appointed to draft an ordinance in reference to the cutting and putting up of ice will be able to form one which will be of great benefit to the city, for we cannot rely on artificial ice to supply our fast growing city.

Our mortuary report is quite favorable, being less than it has been for the past three years. While our city grows larger our mortuary report grows less. What more can we ask?

GARBAGE.

We have now had two years experience with the contract system of disposing of our garbage. It is surely a great saving to the city—at least $1,200 in the last year.

It requires a great deal of watching, especially in warm weather. Then complaints were quite numerous as they always are with every system of collecting.

Our papers have frequently referred to the manner in which Burlington disposed of her garbage. I have made frequent inquiries to see if we could get any farmer or person to take ours in a similar manner—that is, feeding what they could and burying the rest in trenches, but have failed to find any one.

While I do not approve of throwing it into the river as we do, and will hail with delight when the United States will declare that the rivers must not be polluted with garbage or sewage, until the sewers are driven out of the river, I fear the old process of dumping into the river will be continued, not only by our own city, but by others all over the country. Sewage, farming and cremation of garbage are sure to come, then the rivers will not be polluted.

The report of our ever faithful Health Inspector, George Hinrichsen, will show you how faithful he has been.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

Mr. William Kelly having resigned early in the season, Mr. James Cameron was elected to fill his place. He has preformed his duties well, as his report will show.

We should have a meat inspector, also. As nearly as we could get at it last year, the number of hogs, cattle, sheep and calves slautered numbered about sixty-eight thousand head. Among so many some must be diseased. Our efforts with the United States having failed, and as the state has no law, the city should take the matter in hand.

Last year the city council in making their various appropriations for the year past, set down for the Board of Health seved thousand dollars. We spent a little less than six thousand dollars, so I do not believe they can call us extravagant.

The building of sewers and the paving still goes on. The invitation we extended to the American Public Health association was accepted by the delegates who passed over the Rock

Island road for the purpose of visiting the filter plant of the Davenport Water Works. Never was a party more highly pleased with the kindness extended by our citizens. They said such hospitality was rarely met with. Their astonishment at the perfection of the filter plant knew no bounds. We may well be proud of it.

To prove that our citizens endorse it, we have only to look at the figures of the consumers. The total number of taps at this date is 3,384. During the past three years the increase is as follows: The year ending April 1, 1894, 346; in 1895, it was 414; to April 1, 1896, 419; making more than one-third of the consumers in the past three years.

Our people are fast finding out that well water is not as wholesome as river water when properly filtered.

Finally, gentlemen, I don't think we have reason to regret the time spent. We have made some advancement, and am in hopes our city will continue to grow healthier as well as wealthier.

I will ask you all to look at our Mortuary, Health Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and City Scavenger reports.

Hoping they will please you, I respectfully submit the above.

Yours truly,

A. W. CANTWELL, M. D.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor in presenting to you my report for the year ending March 31st, 1896.

Number of plans accepted, new work	79
Number of plans accepted, old work	180
Number of complaints investigated	58
Number of complaints complied with	44
Number of complaints uncalled for	14
Number of inspections	568
Number of notices served	68
Amount of unfinished work	14
Amount of fees received	$520.00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES CAMERON.

HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the Board of Health:

The following is the yearly report of sanitary work done from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 31st day of March, 1896.

No. of inspections made	1,672
No. of nuisances found	1,168
No. of nuisances abated	1,168
No. of calls by garbage wagon	217,406
No. of loads of garbage removed	1939
No. of loads by citizens removed	649
No. of loads of night soil by scavenger	563
No. of vaults cleaned by scavenger	207
No. of cesspools cleaned by scavenger	2
No. of times dump boat emtied	144
No. of houses disinfected	102
No. of dead animals removed	507

MILK INSPECTION.

No. of times milk inspected	35
No. of samples of milk examined	467
No. of dairymen granted licenses	74
No. of dairymen below standard	0

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE HINRICHSEN,
Health Inspector.

CITY SCAVENGER'S REPORT.

Davenport, Iowa, March 31, 1886.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Health:

The following is the report of the City Scavenger from April 1, 1885, to March 31, 1896:

Number of vaults cleaned	207
Number of loads taken to dump boat	563
Number of cesspools cleaned	200
Number of cubic feet	22,520

Very respectfully submitted,

J. H. MEYER,
City Scavenger.

GARBAGE SERVICE REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: The following is a correct statement and yearly report of the garbage service for the past year, commencing April 1, 1895, up to March 31, 1896, both dates inclusive:

Calls made	217,406
Loads hauled	1,937
Boat emptied	144
Dead animals removed	507

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHR. BERGER.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

To his Honor, the Mayor and the Council of the city of Davenport, Iowa.

GENTLEMEN: Beg leave to report as following on inspection of wiring from date of August 1st to December 31st.

Total number of applications for inspection	174
Approved	174
Amount of fees	$131.00
No. of poles removed	36
No. of new poles set	36

Reports from companies as to number of poles owned as follows:

Davenport Power and Light Co	217
People's Light Co	102
Tri-City Railway Co	1219
Western Union Telegraph Co	75
Postal Telegraph Co	115
Central Union Telephone Co	874
Davenport Gas Light Co	no report

There where purchased one combination Wheatstone bridge and galvanometer for electrical testing at $84.40. One Bunsen Photometer at $30.00.

A. G. GOLDSCHMIDT.

PARK COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Davenport:

GENTLEMEN: As provided in ordinance relating to duties of Park Commissioners, we herewith submit our quarterly report, showing disbursements on account of park fund from October 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896:

Central Park	$ 438.96
Washington and Lafayette Squares	77 00
Prospect Terrace	206.82
Lookout Park	1,376.12
General expense account	45.12
Total	$2,144.02

An itemized statement of orders issued against the Park fund is hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

CHR. TOERRING,
J. D. BROCKMANN,
A. W. VAN DERVEER,
Park Commissioners of the City of Davenport, Iowa.

CENTRAL PARK.

Oct. 15, 1895.	Order 2047, Aug. Fedder, 11.9 days labor	$ 17.85
	2048, H. Eckermann, 10.9 days labor	16.35
	2049, Ad. Hoffmeister, 11.9 days labor	17.85
	2050, Ad. Muller, 10.9 days labor	16.35
	2051, Chr. Lies, 10 days labor	10.00
Nov. 5, 1895.	2054, Aug. Fedder, 8 days labor	12.00
	2055, H. Eckermann, 12 days labor	27.00
	2056, Ad. Hoffmeister, 17 days labor	25.00
Nov. 19, 1895.	2057, Ad. Muller, 18 days labor	27.00
	2058, John Engel, 9 days labor	13.50
	2059, J. M. Thorburn & Co., bulbs	4.80
	2060, Adams Express Co., express on bulbs	1.15
	2061, A. Arp, salary for October	50 00
	2063, Geo. Shado, shoeing horse	3.50
	2070, City for steam roller for 5 days	30.00
	2071, H. Eckermann, 10.3 days labor	15.45

	2072, Ad. Hoffmeister, 10.3 days labor	15.45
	2073, Ad. Nadler, 9.4 days labor	14 10
	2074, John Engel, 10 3 days labor	15.45
	2075, J. M. Thorburn & Co., bulbs	1.35
	2076, C. H. Meier & Co., insurance	2.00
	2078, L. Hanssen, rakes etc	1.40
Dec 3, 1895.	2083, H Eckermann, 9 3 days labor	13 80
	2084, Ad. Hoffmeister, 3 5 days labor	5 25
	2085, Ad. Muller, 9.3 days labor	13 80
	2086, Jonn Engel, 2 7 days labor	4.05
	2087, A. Arp, sundry expenses	2.45
	2088, A. Arp, salary for November	50.00
	2089, J. L. Mason, repairs on wagon	5.50
	2091, Geo. Shado, shoeing horse	2 00
	2092, Corry & Wernentin, plumbing	3.09
	2094, Wm. Claussen, cement	1.00
Total		$438.96

WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE SQUARES.

Oct. 15, 1895.	Order 2046, H. Reinhold, sharpening mower	$ .75
Nov. 5,	2062, H. Hass, salary for October	45 00
Nov. 19,	2079, Peter Schultz, repairs	.40
	2080, Peter Brandt, 2.9 days labor	4 35
	2082, Hans Frost, hauling manure	1.00
Dec. 3,	2093, H. Hass, 17 days labor	25.50
Total		$ 77 00

PROSPECT TERRACE.

Oct. 15, 1895.	Order 2044, Asmus Bendixen, 2 days labor	$ 3.00
	2045, L. Gromoll, 9 perch stone	11.25
Nov. 19,	2064, H. Mueller, 13 days labor	19 50
	2065, Henry Ott, 13 days labor	19.50
	2066, P. Wilstermann, 5 days labor	7.50
	2067, Thos. Murray, surveying, etc	76.00
	2068 E and W. Cons Co., labor	51.05
	2069, McCarthy Bros., corners	11.52
	2078, L. Hanssen, blue grass seed	7.50
Total		$206.82

LOOKOUT PARK.

Nov. 19, 1895.	Order 2084, County taxes for 1894	$ 26.12
Dec. 3,	2095, Payment on contract	1,125.00
	2095, Interest to December 11, 1895	225 00
Total		$1,376.12

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Nov. 5, 1895.	Order 2053, J. D. Brockmann, interest	$37.92
Nov. 19,	2077, Berwald & Co., insurance on settees	4.20
Dec. 3,	2090, D. Regennitter & Sons, hauling settees	3.00
Total		$45.12

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

	Square yards of brick paving	Lineal feet of curbing	Lineal feet of drain tile	Lineal feet of brick paving	Printing notice	Inspecting	Amount paid on contract
Grand	1,689.94	734.10	856.00	383.10	$ 42.00	$ 20.00	$ 2,605.66
Grand	7,373.60	4,047.05	4,221.80	2,010.90	42.00	55.00	10.859.13
16th st	1,497.60	.....	672.00	321.30	42.00	7.00	1,770.48
16th st	8.914.20	6,449.60	4,006.40	1,714.10	42.00	28.00	12 226.15
14th st	2,586.00	1,523.40	1,492.90	725.55	42.00	20.00	3,450.09
Perry	2.504.30	1,423.50	1,437.00	682.75	42.00	20.00	3,615.39
4th str	2,667.80	778.35	836.00	402.75	42.00	12.00	4,166.69
Ripley	1,951.30	624.65	625.60	322.60	42.00	12.00	3,000.81
Scott s	1,973.40	640.00	640.00	322.70	42.00	12.00	3,074.93
Main s	9,451.60	3,377.71	4,542.00	1,926.80	42.00	35.00	11,923.18
Alley	702.20	.....	324.00	324.00	42.00	10.00	838.45
Alley	701.00	.....	.....	322.00	42.00	10.00	799.15
4th av	3,662.14	2,118.50	2,183.00	1,041.40	42.00	33.75	5,007.32
Colleg	4,995.87	2,835.70	2,937.40	1,312.60	42.00	42.00	7,113.10
Mississ	5,775.20	3,265.55	3,434.00	1,544.40	42.00	50.00	8,173.80
	56,446.15	27,818.11	28,208.10	13,356.95	$ 630.00	$ 366.75	$ 78,624.33

Total.....$ [illegible]

Brick Paving Completed in 1895.

LOCATION OF PAVING	CONTRACTORS	Rate per front foot	Total cost of improvement	Amount assessed on abutting property	Amount paid for street and alley intersections	Amount assessed to the Davenport & Rock Island Railway Company	Cubic yards of excavation	Square yards of brick paving	Lineal feet of curbing	Lineal feet of drain tile	Lineal feet of brick paving	Printing notice	Inspecting	Amount paid on contract
Grand avenue between 14th and 15th streets	Flick & Johnson	$ 2.297	$ 2,667.66	$ 1,378.22	$ 610.82	$ 678.62	1,348.90	1,689.94	734.10	856.00	383.10	$ 42.00	$ 20.00	$ 2,605.66
Grand avenue between 15th and High streets	DesMoines Brick Mfg Company	2.524266	10,956.13	8,947.96	1,914.54	93.63	4,341.07	7,373.60	4,047.05	4,221.80	2,010.90	42.00	55.00	10,859.13
16th street between Perry and Rock Island streets	Edwards & Walsh Cons. Company	2.7215	1,819.48	1,714.55	104.93	.....	572.00	1,497.60	.....	672.00	321.30	42.00	7.00	1,770.48
16th street between Rock Island street and Grand avenue	" " " "	3.23077	12,296.15	9,017.41	3,278.74	.....	2,493.80	8,914.20	6,449.60	4,006.40	1,714.10	42.00	28.00	12,226.15
14th street between Brady and Harrison streets	" " " "	2.278	3,512.09	3,069.55	442.54	.....	926.90	2,586.00	1,523.40	1,492.90	725.55	42.00	20.00	3,450.09
Perry street between 14th and 16th streets	" " " "	2.48453	3,677.39	3,065.90	457.98	153.51	1,755.00	2,504.30	1,423.50	1,437.00	682.75	42.00	20.00	3,615.39
4th street between Ripley and Scott streets	Flick & Johnson Cons. Company	4.96574	4,220.69	3,128.42	1,026.45	65.82	1,065.74	2,667.80	778.35	836.00	402.75	42.00	12.00	4,166.69
Ripley street between 4th and 5th streets	" " " "	4.77315	3,054.81	3,054.81	.....	.....	580.00	1,951.30	624.65	625.60	322.60	42.00	12.00	3,000.81
Scott street between 4th and 5th streets	" " " "	4.889	3,128.93	3,128.93	.....	.....	683.00	1,973.40	640.00	640.00	322.70	42.00	12.00	3,074.93
Main street between 11th and 16th streets	Edwards & Walsh Cons. Company	2.7921	12,000.18	8,887.87	3,112.31	.....	3,930.71	9,451.60	3,377.71	4,542.00	1,626.80	42.00	35.00	11,923.18
Alley between 4th and 5th streets, and Brady and Perry streets	" " " "	1.39133	890.45	890.45	.....	.....	352.70	702.20	.....	324.00	324.00	42.00	10.00	858.45
Alley between 3d and 4th streets, and Perry and Rock Island stseets	" " " "	1.33	851.15	851.15	.....	.....	478.00	701.00	.....	.....	322.00	42.00	10.00	799.15
4th avenue between Mississippi and Bridge avenues	" " " "	2.23483	5,083.07	4,478.22	604.85	.....	2,490.00	3,662.14	2,118.50	2,183.00	1,041.40	42.00	33.75	5,007.32
College avenue between Front street and 4th avenue	" " " "	2.43899	7,197.10	5,375.59	1,821.51	.....	3,225.20	4,905.87	2,835.70	2,937.40	1,312.60	42.00	42.00	7,113.10
Mississippi avenue between Front street and Fulton avenue	" " " "	2.4182	8,265.80	6,362.22	1,903.58	.....	4,388.10	5,775.20	3,265.55	3,434.00	1,544.40	42.00	50.00	8,173.80
			$ 79,621.08	$ 63,351.25	$ 15,278.25	$ 991.58	28,631.12	56,446.15	27,818.11	28,208.10	13,356.95	$ 630.00	$ 366.75	$ 78,624.33

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To his Honor, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Davenport, Iowa:

I herewith submit a report of the Engineer's Department, from January 1st, 1895 to January 1st, 1896:

BRICK PAVING.

Paving Main street from south line of 11th street to south line of 16th street, Edwards-Walsh Const. Co., contractors.

Total cost of improvement	$12,000.18
Rate per front foot, $2.792.	

Total amount assessed on abutting property:

7,001.60 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.02	$ 7,141.63
2,739.80 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	602.77
1,677.20 lineal feet of curbing @37c	620.56
876 lineal feet of curbing @ 40c	350.40
3,183.60 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	95.51
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	35.00
Total	$ 8,887 87

Amount to be paid by the city for streets and alley intersections:

2,359 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.02	$ 2,406.18
1,127.91 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	248.14
640.8 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	237.09
183 71 lineal feet of curbing @ 40c	73.48
1,358 40 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	40.74
Total	$ 3,005.63

Monument:

91 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.02	$ 92.82
63 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	13.86
Total	$ 106 68

Paving Grand avenue between the north line of 14th street and the north line of 15th street, Flick & Johnson, contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 2,667.66
Rate per front foot	$2.297

Amount to be assessed on abutting property:

762 24 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.16	$ 884.20
600 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	108.02
600 lineal feet of curbing @ 49c	294.00
600 lineal feet of drain tile @ 5c	30.00
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	20.00
Total	$ 1,378.22

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

397.3 sq. yds. of brick paving @$1.16	$ 460.87
396.9 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	71.44
134.1 lineal feet of curbing @ 49c	65.71
256 lineal feet of drain tile @ 5c	12.80
Total	$ 610.82

Amount to be paid by the Davenport & Rock Island Ry. Company:

604 sq. yds of brick paving @ $1 16	$ 615.26
352 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	13.36
Total	$ 678 62

Paving 14th street between west line of Brady and east line of Harrison streets, Edwards-Walsh Cont. Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 3,512.09
Rate per front foot	$2.279

Amount to be assessed on abutting property:

2,254.15 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.02	$ 2,299 24
769.53 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	169 30
1.347.49 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	498 58
1,347.49 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	40.43
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	20 00
Total	$ 3,069.55

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

331.85 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.02	$ 338.48
157 37 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	34.62
175 91 lineal feet of curbing @37c	65.08
145 41 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	4.36
Total	$ 442.54

Paving Ripley street between the north line of 4th and the south line of 5th streets, Flick & Johnson Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 3,054.81
Rate per front foot	$4.77315

Amount assessed on abutting property:

1,951.3 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.27	$ 2,478.15
580 cubic yds. of excavation @ 37c	214.60
560 lineal feet of 20 inch curbing @ 44c	246.40
64.65 lineal feet of 25 inch curbing @ 47c	30.38
625.6 lineal feet of drain tile @ 5c	31.28
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	12.00
Total	$ 3,051.81

Paving Scott street between north line of 4th and the south line of 5th streets, Flick & Johnson Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 3,128.93
Rate per front foot	$4.889

Amount assessed on abutting property:

1,973.4 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.27	$ 2,506.21
683 cubic yds. of excavation @ 37c	252.71
560 lineal feet of 20 inch curbing @ 44c	246.40
80 lineal feet of 25 inch curbing @ 47c	37.60
640 lineal feet of drain tile @ 5c	32.00
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	12.00
Total	$ 3,128.93

Paving 4th street between west line of Ripley and west line of Scott streets, Flick & Johnson Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 4,220.69
Rate per front foot	$4.96574

Amount assessed to abutting property:

1,948.6 sq. yds of brick paving @ $1.27	$ 2,474.72
786 5 cubic yds. of excavation @ 37c	291.00
630 lineal feet of curbing @ 44c	277.20
630 lineal feet of drain tile @ 5c	31.50
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	12.00
Total	$ 3,128.42

Amount to be paid by the city:

673.2 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.27	$ 854.96
259 24 cubic yds. of excavation @ 37c	95.92
148.35 lineal feet of curbing @ 44c	65 27
206 lineal feet of drain tile @ 5c	10.30
Total	$ 1,026.45

Amount assessed on the Davenport & Rock Island Ry. Company:

46 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.27	$ 58 42
20 cubic yds. of excavation @ 37c	7.40
Total	$ 65.82

Paving Perry street between north line of 14th and south line of 16th streets, Edwards-Walsh Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 3,677.39
Rate per front foot	$2.48453

Amount assessed to abutting property:

2,068.37 sv. yds of brick paving @ 1.09	$ 2,254.53
1,420.91 cubic yds of excavation @ 18c	255.77
1,234 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	456.58
1,234 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	37.02
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	20.00
Total	$ 3,065.90

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

311.8 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1 09	$ 339.86
232 94 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	41.92
189.50 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	70.11
203 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	6.09
Total	$ 457 98

Amount to be assessed on the Davenport & Rock Island Railway Co.:

124.13 sq.yds. of brick paving @ $1.09	$ 135.30
101.15 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	18.21
Total.....	$ 153.51

Paving Grand avenue between the north line of 15th and the south line of High streets, Des Moines Brick Mfg. Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement.....	$ 10.956.13
Rate per front foot.....	$2.524266

Amount assessed to abutting property:

6,923.75 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1 09	6,456 88
3.470.37 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	763.48
3.544.8 lineal feet of curbing @ 43c	1,524.26
3.544.8 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	106.34
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	55 00
Total.....	$ 8,947.96

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections;

1.374.55 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.09	$ 1,498.26
818.2 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	180.00
502.25 lineal feet of curbing @ 43c	215.97
677 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	20.31
Total.....	$1,914.54

Amount assessed on the Davenport & Rock Island Railway Co.

75.3 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.09	$ 82.08
52.5 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	11 55
Total.....	$ 93.63

Paving 16th street between east line of Perry and west line of Rock Island streets, Edwards & Walsh Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 1,819 48
Rate per front foot.....	$2.7215

Amount assessed to abutting property:

1,408.70 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.10	$ 1,549.57
539 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	97.02
632 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	18 96
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	7.00
Total	$ 1,714.55

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

88.9 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.10	$ 97.79
33 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	5 94
40 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	1.20
Total	$ 104.93

Paving 16th street between west line of Rock Island and the west line of Grand avenue, Edwards & Walsh Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 12,296.15
Rate per front foot	$3.23077

Amount assessed to abutting property:

5,248.96 sq yds. of brick paving @ $1.04	$ 6,498.91
1,683 7 cubic yds. of excavation @ 18c	303.06
5,572.2 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	2,061.71
2,791.1 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	83.73
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	28.00
Total	$ 9,017.41

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

2,665.24 sq. yds of brick paving @ $1.04	$ 2,771.84
810.1 cubic yds. of excavation @18c	145.81
877.4 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	324 63
1,215.3 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	36.46
Total	$ 3,278.74

Paving 4th avenue between the east line of Bridge and the west line of Mississippi avenues, Ewards & Walsh Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 5,083.07
Rate per front foot	$2.33484

Amount assessed on abutting property:

3,207.14 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.05	$ 3,36[illegible].49
2,142.2 cubic yds. of excavation @ 12½c	267.78
1,918 lineal feet of curbing @ 37c	709.66
1,918 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	57.54
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	33.75
Total	$ 4,478.22

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

455 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.05	$ 477.75
347.8 cubic yds. of excavation @ 12½c	43.47
50 lineal feet of 20 inch curbing @ 40c	20.00
150 5 lineal feet of 18 inch curbing @ 37c	55.68
265 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	7.95
Total	$ 604.85

Paving College avenue between north line of Front street and south line of 4th avenue, Edwards & Walsh Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement	$ 7,197.10
Rate per front foot	$2.43899

Amount assessed on abutting property:

3,682.7 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.05	$ 3,866.83
2,385.2 cubic yds. of excavation @ 20c	477.04
2,204 lineal feet of curbing @ 40c	881.60
2,204 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	66.12
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	42.00
Total	$ 5,375.59

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersections:

1,313 17 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.05	$ 1,378.83
840 cubic yds. of excavation @ 20c	168.00
631.7 lineal feet of curbing @ 40c	252.68
733.40 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	22.00
Total	$ 1,821.51

Paving Mississippi avenue between north line of front st. and south line of Fulton avenue, Edwards & Walsh Const'n Co. contractors:

Total cost of improvement.....	$ 8,265.80
Rate per front foot $2 4182	

Amount assessed to abutting property:

4,385 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.05.....	$ 4,604.25
3,341 5 cubic yds. of excavation @ 16c.... ...	534.64
2,631 lineal feet of curbing @ 40c...	1,052 40
2,631 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	78.93
Printing.....	42.00
Inspecting	50.00
Total.....	$ 6,362 22

Amount to be paid by the city for street and alley intersection:

1,390.2 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.05.....$	1,459.71
1,046.6 cubic yds. of excavation @ 16c.....	167.46
584.55 lineal feet of curbing @ 40c.....	233.82
50 lineal feet of 18 inch curbing @ 37c.....	18.50
803 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c	24.09
Total.....$	1.903 58

Paving alley from north line of 4th to south line of 5th between Brady and Perry streets, block 55, LeClaire's 2nd add. Edwards & Walse Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement..... ..... $	890.45
Rate per front foot.....$1.39133	

Amount assessed on abutting property:

702 sq. yds. of brick paving @ $1.07.....$	751.14
352.7 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c..	77.59
324 lineal feet of drain tile @ 3c.....	9.72
Printing	42.00
Inspecting.....	10.00
Total.... .....$	890.45

Paving alley between east line of Perry and west line of Rock Island streets and between 3rd and 4th streets, block 58, LeClaire's 2nd add., Edwards & Walsh Const'n Co., contractors:

Total cost of improvement.....$	851.15
Rate per front foot.....$ .133	

Amount assessed to abutting property:

701 sq. yds. of brick paving @ 99c. ..... $	693.99
478 cubic yds. of excavation @ 22c	105.16
Printing	42.00
Inspecting	10.00
Total ..... $	851.15

RECAPITULATION OF BRICK PAVING.

Total amt expended for brick paving from January 1st, 1895 to Jan. 1st, 1896 ..... $	79,621.08
Total amt. assessed on abutting property from January 1st, 1895 to Jan. 1st, 1896	63,351.25
Total amt. paid by city for intersections from January 1st, 1895 to Jan. 1st, 1896	15,278.25
Total amt. asssessed to street railway from January 1st' 1895 to Jan. 1st, 1896	991.58
Total number of lineal feet of brick paving from Jan. 1st, 1895 to Jan. 1st '96 13,356.95 feet or 2.529 miles.	
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1889 ..... $	18,710.53
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1890	85,261.66
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1891	132,549.37
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1892	93,161.70
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1893	130,852.64
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1894	81,722.50
Total amount expended for brick paving in 1895	79,621.08
Total amount expended for brick paving up to January 1st, 1896 ..... $	621,879.48
Total amount assessed to abutting property up to January 1st, 1896 ..... $	452,838.07
Total amount assessed to railways up to January 1st, 1896	66,390.59
Total amount paid by city for intersections up to January 1st, 1896	102,650.82

Lineal feet of brick pavement paved in 1889	1,530 — .289 mi.
Lineal feet of brick pavememt paved in 1890	7,160.08—1.356 mi.
Lineal feet of brick pavement paved in 1891	11,692.87—2.214 mi.
Lineal feet of brick pavement paved in 1892	9,198,69—1.742 mi.
Lineal feet of brick pavement paved in 1893	13,294 24—2.517 mi.
Lineal feet of brick pavement paved in 1894	11,384.87—2.156 mi.
Lineal feet of brick pavement paved in 1895	13,356.95—2.529 mi.
Total lineal feet up to Jan. 1st, 1896	67,617.7—12.803 mi.

LATERAL SEWERS.

Sewer in Grand avenue from Sylvan avenue to the south line of alley between 12th and 13th streets, Daniel Keleher, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 4, SUB-DISTRICT 25.

Total cost of improvement	$ 468.53
Rate per square foot	$ .0024158
870.8 lineal feet of 15 inch pipe @ 47½c	412.63
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	24.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property	$ 468 53
5 per cent retained one year	20.68

Sewer in 13th street from the east line of Grand avenue to Tremond avenue, Patrick Connelly, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 4, SUB-DISTRICT 27.

Total cost of improvement	$ 644.53
Rate per square foot	$ .0026839
1,077.1 lineal feet of 12 inch pipe @ 54c	581.63
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	32.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property	$ 644.53
5 per cent retained one year	29 08

Sewer in LeClaire street from south line of Locust to the north line of alley north of 16th street Hans Osbar, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 4, SUB-DISTRICT 26.

Total cost of improvement ....$	367.94
Rate per square foot.....$ .0028647	
585 4 lineal feet of 10 inch pipe @ 54½c.....	319.04
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	18.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property.$	367.94
5 per cent retained one year.....	15.95

Sewer in Warren street from the south line of 6th street to the south line of alley between 8th and 9th street, Hans Osbar, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 10, SUB-DISTRICT 2.

Total cost of improvement..... $	595.25
Rate per square foot.....$ .004658	
1.010.01 lineal feet of 15 inch pipe @ 53½c....	540.35
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	24.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property..$	595.25
5 per cent retained one year.....	27.02

Sewer in alley, running east and west, in block 4, Green's add., and block 14, original town between Warren and Green streets, Kelly, Maerk & Lambert, contractors:

SEWER DISTRICT 10, SUB-DISTRICT 1.

Total cost of improvement .....$	272.96
Rate per square foot.....$ .0024894	
557 6 lineal feet of 10 inch pipe @ 40 9-10c....	228 06
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	14.00
Total amt assessed to abutting property..$	272 96
20 per cent retained.....	45.61

Sewer in Fillmore and Hennepin streets from the north line of 4th street to the south line of Taney street, Kelly, Maerk & Lambert, contractors:

SEWER DISTRICT 12, SUB-DISTRICT 9.

Total cost of improvement .....$	1,022 56
Rate per square foot .....$ .003565	
1,736 6 lineal feet of 15 inch pipe @ 54 4-5c...	951.66
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	40.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property..$	1,022.56
25 per cent retained.....	190 33

Sewer in alley, running east and west in block 13, original town, and block 1 in Green's add., between Warren and Green streets, Kelly, Maerk & Lambert, contractors:

SEWER DISTRICT 10, SUB-DISTRICT 3.

Total cost of improvement.... .....$	275.40
Rate per square foot. .....$ .0034253	
457 lineal feet of 10 inch pipe @ 50c	228.50
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	16.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property..$	275 40
20 per cent retained.....	45.70

Sewer in 4th street from main sewer in Marquette street to west line of Green street, Hans Osbar, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 12, SUB-DISTRICT 10.

Total cost of improvement.....$	316.65
Rate per square foot..... .. $ .0053772	
430 lineal feet of 12 inch pipe @ 62½c.....	268.75
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	17.00
Total amt. assessed to abutting property...$	316.65
5 per cent retained one year.....	13.44

Sewer in Depot street from Iowa to west line of LeClaire street, James McGrath & Co., contractors:

SEWER DISTRICT 6, SUB-DISTRICT 2.

Total cost of improvement.....$	214.28
Rate per square foot .....$ .00279	
362 lineal feet of 10 inch pipe @ 49c.	177.38
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	6.00
Total amt. assessed on abutting property...	214 28
5 per cent retained one year	8.86

	Lineal feet of 15 inch pipe.	Lineal feet of 12 inch pipe.	Lineal feet of 10 inch pipe.	Lineal feet of 8 inch pipe.	Printing notices.	Inspecting.	Total number lineal feet of sewers.	Main sewer district.	Sub district.
86	870.80	.....	.....	.....	$ 30.90	$ 24.00	870.80	4	25
85	.....	1,077.10	.....	.....	30.90	32.00	1,077.10	4	27
89	.....	.....	585.40	.....	30.90	18.00	585.40	4	26
88	1,010.01	.....	.....	.....	30.90	24.00	1,010.01	10	2
87	.....	.....	557.40	.....	30.90	14.00	557.60	10	1
83	1,736 60	.....	.....	.....	30.90	40.00	1,736.60	12	9
80	.....	.....	457.00	.....	30.90	16.00	457.00	10	3
81	.....	430.00	.....	.....	30.90	17.00	430.00	12	10
82	.....	.....	362.00	.....	30.90	6.00	362.00	6	2
84	.....	341.50	.....	.....	30.90	14.00	341.50	4	28
79	.....	956.00	.....	.....	30.90	62.00	956.00	6	3
8	3,617.41	2,804.60	1,962.00	.....	$ 339.90	$ 267.00	8,384.01	.....	.....

Lateral Sewers Completed in 1895.

LOCATION.	CONTRACTORS.	Rate per square foot.	Total cost of improvement.	Amount assessed on property.	Amount retained on contract.	Amount paid on contract.	Lineal feet of 15 inch pipe.	Lineal feet of 12 inch pipe.	Lineal feet of 10 inch pipe.	Lineal feet of 8 inch pipe.	Printing notices.	Inspecting.	Total number lineal feet of sewers.	Main sewer district.	Sub district.
Sewer on Grand avenue, from Sylvan avenue to alley bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth streets	Daniel Keleher	.0024158	$ 468.53	$ 468.53	$ 20.68	$ 392.95	870.80	.....	.....	.....	$ 30.90	$ 24.00	870.80	4	25
Sewer on Thirteenth street, from east line of Grand avenue to Tremont avenue	Patrick Connelly	.0026839	644.53	644.53	29.08	552.55	.....	1,077.10	.....	.....	30.90	32.00	1,077.10	4	27
Sewer on LeClaire street, bet. Locust street and alley north of Sixteenth street	Hans Osbar	.0028847	367.94	367.94	15.95	303.09	.....	.....	585.40	.....	30.90	18.00	585.40	4	26
Sewer on Warren street, bet. the south line of Sixth street and alley bet. Eighth and Ninth streets	Hans Osbar	.0046758	595.25	595.25	27.02	513.33	1,010.01	.....	.....	.....	30.90	24.00	1,010.01	10	2
Sewer on alley, bet. Third and Fourth streets and Warren and Green streets	Kelly, Maerk & Lambert	.0024894	272.96	272.96	45.61	182.47	.....	.....	557.40	.....	30.90	14.00	557.60	10	1
Sewer on Fillmore street, bet. the north line of Fourth street and Taney street	Kelly, Maerk & Lambert	.003565	1,022.56	1,022.56	190.33	761.33	1,736.60	.....	.....	.....	30.90	40.00	1,736.60	12	9
Sewer on alley bet. Second and Third streets and Warren and Green streets	Kelly, Maerk & Lambert	.0034253	275.40	275.40	45.70	182.80	.....	.....	457.00	.....	30.90	16.00	457.00	10	3
Sewer on Fourth street, bet. Green and Marquette streets	Hans Osbar	.00537725	316.65	316.65	13.44	253.31	.....	430.00	.....	.....	30.90	17.00	430.00	12	10
Sewer on Depot street, bet. Iowa and LeClaire streets	James McGrath & Co	.00279	214.28	214.28	8.86	168.52	.....	.....	362.00	.....	30.90	6.00	362.00	6	2
Sewer on Lafayette street, bet. Tremont avenue and Cambria street	Thomas Loyd	.0027105	241.26	241.26	9.82	186.54	.....	341.50	.....	.....	30.90	14.00	341.50	4	16
Sewer on Rock Island street, bet. south line of Fourth street and alley bet. Front and Second streets	Patrick Connelly	.....	1,177.96	1,177.96	54.15	1,030.81	.....	956.00	.....	.....	30.90	62.00	956.00	6	3
		.....	$ 5,597.32	$ 5,597.32	$ 460.74	$ 4,529.68	3,617.41	2,804.10	1,962.00	.....	$ 339.90	$ 267.00	8,384.01	.....	.....

Report of Sewers Completed Previous to January 1, 1895

SEWERS COMPLETED PREVIOUS TO JANUARY 1, 1895	CONTRACTOR	Rate per dollar on valuation of property m'ls	Total cost of improvement	Am't assessed on property	Amount paid by the city	Lineal feet of 48'' stone	Lineal feet of 36'' stone	Lineal feet of 48' brick	Lineal feet of 32'' brick	Lineal feet of 3'x4½' brick	Lineal feet of 2'x3' brick	Lineal feet of 24' pipe	Lineal feet of 22' pipe	Lineal feet of 20' pipe	Lineal feet of 18' pipe	Lineal feet of 15 pipe	Lineal feet of 12' pipe	Lineal feet of 10' pipe	Lineal feet of 8' pipe	Rate per square foot	Price paid per lineal foot	Total number of lineal feet	Main sewer district	Sub sewer district	Printing notices	Inspecting	When constructed
Iowa st betw Front st and alley betw 4th and 5th sts	Charles Dittel		$ 7 749 80	$...	$ 7 749.80	$	$ 1,500 00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	1 500	6		$	$	1857
Main st " Mississippi river and alley betw 2d and 3d sts	D. Stuhr		4,714 09		4,714 09		820.00															820	7				1867
Brady st " " " " south line of 5th st	Daniel Ryan		3,330 72	3 253.12	77.60										1,875 00					.008	1 73½	1,875	7				1877
Brady st " south line of 5th st and 6th st	Daniel Keleher		559 39	559.39											401 00					.005827	1.39½	401	7				1878
Brady st " 6th and 14th sts	" "		4.228.12	1,211 62	16.50										3,063.00					.00507	1 37½	3,063	7				1878
Harrison street between south line of 2d street and Mississippi river			2.526.25		2,562.25			587 50													4 30	587.50	7				1879
Harrison " " " " " " " 8th street	W H Haight		7,355.75	4,474.19	2,892.56				2,493 00											.00658		2,493	7				1870
Scott " " Mississippi river and 5th street	Michael Hynes		3,069.00	3.069.00											1 860.00					.008	1.65	1 860	7				1879
Perry " " " " " 12th street	Daniel Ryan		9.005.20	9,005 20											4 502.60					.00761	2 00	4 502.60	7				1879
Ripley " " " " " 4th street	Daniel Keleher		2.430 72	2,430.72											1.523 96					.00844	1 59½	1 523.96	7				1880
Gaines " " " " " 8th street	Rohweder & Stabe		4 902 78	4 902 78											1 889.50	720.00	380.00			.00728	1 64	2 989.50	7				1882
Main " " alley between 2d and 3d streets and 16th street	Daniel Keleher		11,669 84	11,669.84											5,084 90					.008662	2 29½	5,084 90	7				1882
Sewer extansion on Harrison street to low water Mississippi river	John Cody		1,743.64		1,743.64	204 60															8.40	204.60	7				1883
" " " Iowa " " " "	" "		1,038.60		1,038.60		164.00														5.90	164	6				1884
Green and Mill streets to low water Mississippi river	Daniel Keleher		3,438 20	1,986.60	1,45 .60										1,470.00					.004846	1 74½ / 4 95	1,470	11				1880
Western avenue between 6th street and Front street and Front street to Gaines street	Rohweder & Stabe		2.920 29	2,920.29											2 374 22					.005426	1.23	2,374.22	7				1887
Brown street between 8th street and Mississippi river	Daniel Keheler		4,006 26	4.006 26											2.967.60					.00555	1 35	2,967.60	7				1887
Farnum street betweed Depot street and 8th street	Rohweder & Stabe		686 86	686.86													1,009.80			.0030138	.68	1,009.80	5				1889
Warren, 5th and Vine streets between Mississippi river and 9th street	Daniel Keheler		5,998.65	5,998.65										2,107.60	1,5.0 00					.0073148	1.64½	3,646.60	10				1891
Warren street between 5th and 6th street	Hans Osbar		521.50	521 50											350.00					pr front ft .080016	1.49	350	10				1891
Sewer extedsion on Main street to low water Mississippi river	August Blunck		740.25		740 25		160.00														4 62½	160	7				1891
Eighth street between Harrison street ane Western avenue	Chas. McCrossen		948.31	948.31													1,142 55			pr front ft .443723	.83	1,142.55	8				1891
Farnum street between 8th and 9th streets	Hans Osbar		315.00	315.00													450.00			pr front ft .41663	.70	450	6				1892
Harrison street between 8th and 12th streets	Patrick Connelly		2,561.90	2,561.90												1,507.00				pr front ft .90458	1.70	1,507	8				1892
Fourth District main sewer	Tschirgi & Kringle	28½	35.604 69	28,483.85	7,120.80						1,800.10	5 400.00	1,764.00	6 949.00								15,913.10	4				1892
Sixth " " "	Daniel Keheler	6¼	4,344.73	3,475.78	868.95									2,438.20	410 30							2,873.50	6				1893
Twelfth " " "	Edw's& Walsh & Du.C.Co	32 72	36,578.70	29,262.96	7,315.74					1.609.00	4.665 20			1,351.60	1,456.00							9,081 80	12				1893
Eighth " " "	John Killeen		1,883 40		1,883.40						5163-dia											516	8				1893
Main street between Locust and Pleasant streets	Patrick Connelly		376.42	376.42															442.40	.004371	.70	442.40	4	16	57.54	23.00	1893
Perry street between 12th and 14th streets, and 13th street between Perry and Iowa sts	A. Sparbel & Co.		1,484.32	1,484.32													856.00	690 70		.00485	88½	1,546.70	4	13	55.50	60.00	1893
Harrison and Ripley sts betw 12th and 13th sts, and 12th and 13th sts east of Harrison st	Dubuque Construct'n Co		1,701.58	1,701.58												26.00	365.60	671 60	565 40	.009 2048	15" 1.16 / 12" 1 05 / 10" .92 / 8" .85	1,628.00	8	1	55.50	100.00	1893
Ripley street between 7th and 8th sts and 7th street between Ripley st and Western ave	R. J. Donnelly		1,053 63	1,053 63														973.50		.0051338	.90	973.50	8	2	61.87	28.00	1893
Main street between 16th and Locust streets	A. Sparbel & Co		903.52	903.52													853 75			.0047154	.95	853.75	4	14	55.50	36.96	1893
Harrison street between 13th and Locust streets, and 16th street east of Harrison street	Patrick Connelly		2,759.36	2,759.36													1.166.45	733 05	276.30	.0003703989	1.20	2,175.80	4	1	70.24	68.66	1893
Ripley st between 13th and Locust sts, and 16th and 17th sts betw Ripley and Gaines sts	John Killeen		3,925 57	3,925.57													1,901.40	2,256.15		.0038808	.90	4,157.55	4	15	86.77	97.00	1893
Sixteenth street between Arlington and Grand avenues	A. Sparbel & Co		518 98	518.98														530 70		.0048754	.83	530.70	4	12	55.50	28.00	1893
14th and 15th sts bet Perry and LeClaire, and Perry, Rock Island, LeClaire bet 14 and 15	Hans Osbar		4 899 33	4,899.33												24 50	1,214.00	2,358.42	379 20	.006596	1 10½	3,976.12	4	4	55.50	210.00	1894
Brady street between 4th and Locust streets	R. J. Donnelly		1,740.50	1,740.50													880.40	629.60		.0051339	1 09	1,510	4	2	55.50	30.10	1893
2d, 3d and 4th sts betw Marquette and Fillmore sts, and Taylor st betw 2d and 4th sts	" "		5,803.21	5,803.21												800.04		2,622.59		.008577	1.05	3,422.63	12	2	55.50	100.37	1893
Harrison street between Locust and Pleasant streets	A. Sparbel & Co		494 45	494.45															529 00	.0050623	79½	529	4	17	55.50	18.40	1893
4th st betw Division and Fillmore, Harris and Ainsworth and s of 4th st and Alma ave.	R. J. Donnelly		3,605.09	3,605 09												1,842 50			1,129 80	.0060287	8" 70 / 15" 1 38	2,972.30	12	4	55.50	151.25	1893
Iowa street between 17th and Locust streets	A. Sparbel & Co		506.29	506.29														558 30		.0036638866	.80½	558.30	4	6	30.25	26.61	1893
Farnum street between 17th and Locust streets	R. J. Donnelly		687.49	687.49														570 10		.0043301	1.16½	570.10	4	8	15.12	8.20	1893
16th street between LeClaire street and Grand avenue, Farnam south of 16th street	" "		1,233.51	1,233 51													534.20	365 60	203 00	.003445	1.14	1,102.80	4	5	12.15	23 04	1893
13th street between Farnum street and Carey avenue	Dubuque Const. Co.		1,680.95	1,680.95													1,289.40	470.60		.003524	.93	1,760	4	11	12.15	32.00	1893
Tremont avenue between 10th and 13th streets	A. Sparbel & Co		906.81	906.81														945 00		.003163	.80½	945	4	18	32.18	20.50	1893
15th street between Farnam street and Arlington avenue	Dubuque Const. Co.		1,146.23	1,146.23													692.70	458.40		.003632	12" .95 / 10" .90	1,151.10	4	10	50.00	10.00	1893
Grand avenue between Locust and 16th street	" " "		549.88	549.88														642.40	916 90	.003763	.77	642.40	4	9	45.21	45.23	1893
Rock Island st bet Locust and alley so. of 16th, and 16th st bet LeClaire and alley, and alley west of Perry st, Perry st south of 16th st to alley, 18th st west of Rock Island	A. Sparbel & Co		2,333.51	2,333.51													731.20	1,164.50		.001725	.77½	2,842.60	4	3	55.50	75.00	1893
7th street between Marquette and Myrtle streets	Dubuque Const. Co.		264 65	364 65														485 30		.0022707	.45	485.30	12	6	30.90	10.30	1894
Alley in block 62 and 63, between Perry and Iowa streets, Front and Second streets	Daniel Keleher		345.90	345 90													600.00			.0020787	.49½	600	6	1	30.90	18.00	1894
10th street between Tremont and Sylvan avenues	Dubuque Const. Co.		409.45	409.45														756.40		.002955	.47	756.40	4	20	30.00	23.04	1894
Locust street between Grand and Tremont avenues	" " "		450 12	450 42														965.30		.00222587	.43	965.30	1	21	30.90	13.44	1894
Grand avenue between Locust street and north line District 4	" " "		115.25	115 25														217.60		.0022163346	.37	217.60	4	19	30.90	3.84	1894
Union street between Washington and Mitchell streets	" " "		343 26	340.26														637.00		.001073	.48	637	12	5	30.90	9.60	1894
Farnum " " 15th st and Sylvan ave and 13th st betw Farnum and Grand ave	Patrick Connelly		1,126 81	1,126.81													1,414 70	470 30		.00201307	.55	1,885	4	22	45.90	41 16	1894
Third " " Fillmore and Pine streets	Daniel Keleher		2,625.74	2,625 74												3,478.00	1,091.50			.00215947	.55	4,569.50	12	7	41.40	71.10	1894
Marquette street between South and Liberty streets	" "		696 33	696 33													1,155.40			.00253388	.55	1,155.40	12	8	35.00	24.96	1894
Farnum street between Locust ann Pleasant streets	Herman Uken		203.49	203.49														413 80		.0022068	.45	413.80	4	24		17.28	1894
Fifth street between Ripley and Scott streets	Flick & Johnson		259.64	259 64														401 80		.0030546	.49	401.80	7	1	47.40	15.36	1894
Rock Island street between 12th and 13th streets	Patrick Connelly		189.56	189 56														306.05		.0078083	.43	306.05	4	23	47.40	10.56	1894
			$210,225.77	$170,085.93	$ 40,139 84	$ 204.60	$ 2,644.00	$ 587 50	$ 2,493 00	$ 1,609.00	$ 6,981.30	$ 5,400 90	$ 1,764.00	$ 12,816.40	$ 30,772 08	$ 8,398.04	$ 17,731 05	$ 21,292.76	$ 4,472.00			117,085.73			$ 1,451.20	$ 1,440.41	

Sewer in Lafayette street from main sewer in Tremont ave. to west line of Cambria street, Thomas Boyd, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 4, SUB-DISTRICT 28.

Total cost of improvement.....$	241.26
Rate per square foot.....$ .0027105	
341.5 lineal feet of 12 inch pipe@ 57½c ..... $	196.36
Printing	30.90
Inspecting	14.00
Total amt. assessed on abutting property ..$	241.26
5 per cent retained one year.....	9.82

Sewer in Rock Island street between the sewer in alley between Front and 2nd streets and the south line of 4th street Patrick Connelly, contractor:

SEWER DISTRICT 6, SUB-DISTRICT 3.

Total cost of improvement .. ..$	1,177.96
Rate per square foot .....$ .00661552	
956 lineal feet of 12 inch pipe @ $1.13½.....	1,085.06
Printing	30.90
Inspecting....	62.00
Total amt.assessed to abutting property ...$	1,177.96
5 per cent retained one year.....	54 25

RECAPITULATION OF SEWERS.

Lateral sewers constructed from Jan. 1st, 1895 to January 1st, 1896.	
Total number lineal feet 15 inch pipe sewer	3617.41
Total number lineal feet 12 inch pipe sewer	2804.60
Total number lineal feet 10 inch pipe sewer	1962.00
Total lineal ft. of sewers completed in '95 ..	8384.01
Equal to 1.587 miles.	
Total number of lineal feet of sewer completed previous to Jan. 1st, 1895.	
4 foot stone sewer.....	204.60
3 foot stone sewer.....	2,644.00
4 foot brick sewer	587.50
3 foot brick sewer....	516.00
32 inch brick sewer.....	2,493.00
3x4½ foot brick sewer	1,609.00
2x3 foot brick sewer	6,465.30
24 inch pipe sewer	5,400.00
22 inch pipe sewer.....	1,764 00
20 inch pipe sewer.....	12,846.40
18 inch pipe sewer.....	30,772 08
15 inch pipe sewer.....	8,398.04

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12 inch pipe sewer	17,731.05
10 inch pipe sewer	21,292.76
8 inch pipe sewer	4,472.00

Total number of lineal feet of sewer completed previous to Jan. 1st, 1895, 117,195.73 or 22.196 miles.

Total lineal feet completed up to Jan. 1st, 1896, 125,579.74 or 23.784 miles.

Total amt. expended for sewers in 1895	$ 5,597.32
Total amt. expended for sewers previous to January 1st, 1895	210,225.77
Total amt. expended for sewers up to Jan. 1st, 1896	215,823.09
Total amt. assessed on property from Jan. 1st. 1895 to January 1st, 1896	5,597.32
Total amt. assessed on property up to Jan. 1st, 1896	175 683.25
Total amt. paid by the city up to Jan. 1st, 1896	40,139.84
Total amt. of work done by contract from Jan. 1st, 1895 to January 1st 1896.	
Brick paving	$79,621.08
Sewers	5 597.32
Total amount	$85,218.40

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MURRAY,

City Engineer.